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6. Decisive Hour of Christian Missions—P. M. Conant.
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1. System of Christian Doctrine, pages 1 to 322—P. M. Conant.
2. History of the Christian Church—George Monkman.
3. The Fact of Conversion—G. H. Hanawalt.
4. Sacerdotalism in Nineteenth Century—George Blagg.
5. The New Basis of Civilization—J. F. Robertson.
6. Written Sermon—J. C. Behrens.

FOURTH YEAR.

1. System of Christian Doctrine, pages 325-635—F. C. Edwards.
2. Theism—W. H. Perdew.
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4. "Books to be Read," giving electives; choice to be made by reader.

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2. Candidates, except those for Admission on Trial, or for orders, are expected to take the examination as requested at the mid-year meeting.
3. No examination will be given except at the mid-year meeting, and at the seat of Conference.
4. Candidates who are examined at the Conference are required to present themselves on the day before Conference opens. The Discipline does not authorize any other day.
5. The time for holding the mid-year meeting shall be the third Tuesday in May, beginning at 9:00 a. m.
6. No substitutes for grades will be considered unless the application for the same shall be in the hands of the Registrar in due form by the close of the mid-year examinations.

EXAMINERS.

1. Examiners will meet at the call of the Chairman at 8:00 a. m., on the day preceding the opening of the Conference.
2. The traveling expenses of the Examiners at the mid-year meeting are to be pro-rated.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

- 8:30 A. M.—Conference Examinations.
7:30 P. M.—Address by Rev. Thomas Osborn, D. D., of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on "What Authority Has the Christian Church for Observing Sunday as Sabbath."
7:30 P. M.—Overflow Meeting at First M. E. Church. Sermon by Rev. U. S. Smith, D. D., of Washington, Iowa.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d.

- 9:00 A. M.—Address of Welcome by Attorney J. R. Railey. Response by Presiding Bishop, W. O. Shepard.
9:30 A. M.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Bishop Shepard, assisted by the Superintendents.
10:30 A. M.—Memorial Services, Dr. T. J. Myers presiding. Memorial Sermon by Rev. J. A. Glendinning, D. D., of Centerville, Iowa.
11:00 A. M.—Roll Call, Organization and Conference Business.
2:00 P. M.—Statistical Session.
3:00 P. M.—Address, "Evangelism," Jesse Monkman
7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Home Missionary Society and Church Extension. Address by Rev. F. D. Bovard, D. D., of New York City.
8:15 P. M.—Anniversary of Board of Sunday Schools. Address by Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D., of Chicago, Ill.
7:30 P. M.—Overflow Meeting First M. E. Church.
"Evangelism," address by J. M. Brown.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d.

- 8:30 A. M.—Special Address by Bishop Shepard.
9:00 A. M.—Conference Business.
3:30 P. M.—Pipe Organ Recital by Prof. Roland Riggle.
2:30 P. M.—First M. E. Church.
Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society.
Address by Miss Mary F. Smith of Kansas City, Mo.
7:30 P. M.—Anniversary Freedmen's Aid Society. Address by Rev. R. S. Lovinggood, D. D., of Austin, Texas.
8:15 P. M.—Anniversary of Epworth League. Address by Rev. Dan B. Brummitt of Chicago, Ill.
7:30 P. M.—Overflow Meeting, First M. E. Church. Women's Christian Temperance Union. Address by Mrs. Ida B. Smith, State President W. C. T. U., of Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
8:15 P. M.—Anniversary of Methodist Brotherhood. Address by Rev. E. A. Schell, D. D., of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

- 8:30 A. M.—Address by J. W. Hancher.
9:00 A. M.—Conference Business.
2:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Women's Foreign Missionary Society.
Addresses by Miss Kate L. Ogborn, of Wuhu, China,
and Miss Alice Cheney, of Keosauqua, Iowa, under
appointment to Rome, Italy.
4:00 P. M.—“Why a Go-to-Church Sunday.” Address by Rev. Ed-
ward Thompson, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo.
5:00 P. M.—Banquet of Iowa Wesleyan College. This is an annual
affair and is an event of great interest.
7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Education. Addresses
by Bishop Shepard and Rev. E. A. Schell.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.

- 8:30 A. M.—Address by Bishop Shepard.
9:00 A. M.—Conference Business.
2:30 P. M.—Anniversary of Temperance Society. Address by H.
G. McCain, D. D., of Topeka, Kansas.
7:30 P. M.—Address by J. C. Kendrick.
8:15 P. M.—Anniversary of Board of Conference Claimants. Ad-
dress by Rev. J. M. McClelland, D. D., of Oskaloosa,
Iowa.
7:30 P. M.—Overflow Meeting, First M. E. Church. “What Au-
thority Has the Christian Church for Observing
Sunday as Sabbath.” Address by Rev. Thomas
Osborn, D. D.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH.

- Morning service held in Opera House.
9:00 A. M.—Conference Love Feast.
10:30 A. M.—Union Services of City Churches. Sermon by Bishop
W. O. Shepard, D. D.
2:30 P. M.—Santa Fe Ave. M. E. Church. Ordination Service of
Deacons and Elders.
7:30 P. M.—Conference Evangelistic Sermon, by Rev. A. H. Lath-
rop, D. D., of Fairfield. Subject, “Jesus of Naza-
reth—King.”
7:30 P. M.—Overflow Meeting, First Baptist Church, Union Serv-
ices. Sermon by Rev. W. H. Heppe, D. D., of Bur-
lington, Iowa.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.

- 8:30 A. M.—Devotions.
9:00 A. M.—Conference Business.
Reading of appointments before adjournment.

V

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

Proceedings of the Seventy-First Session of the Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

FIRST DAY

FT. MADISON, IOWA, September 2d, 1914.

Opening.—The seventy-first session of the Iowa Annual Conference convened in the Santa Fe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Ft. Madison, Iowa, at 9 a. m., Wednesday, September 2nd, 1914, Bishop W. O. Shepard, D. D., of Kansas City, Kansas, presiding.

After singing a hymn, M. A. Banker, pastor of the church, introduced Hon. J. R. Railey, City Attorney of Ft. Madison, who in behalf of the Mayor of the city, gave an address of welcome to which Bishop Shepard responded.

Sacrament.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by District Superintendents C. L. Tennant, H. F. Gilbert, C. L. Stafford, E. J. Shook, and M. A. Banker, pastor of the local church.

Memorial Service.—T. J. Myers, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, took charge of the memorial service. After singing hymn 580 J. W. Lambert lead in prayer, George Blagg read a lesson from Job 14:1-14. L. M. Grigsby read the 4th chapter of 1st Thess. Memoirs were read as follows: That of J. G. Barton by J. C. Kendrick; of C. L. Jordan by E. J. Shook; of J. C. W. Coxe by C. L. Stafford. Bishop Shepard spoke in appreciation of Bishops Bowman, Walden, and McIntyre who have passed away during the year. After singing hymn 592, J. A. Glendinning preached the memorial sermon from Matt 6:20. The service concluded with prayer by Bishop Shepard.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference, W. A. Longnecker, called the roll, the following answering to their names: M. A. Banker, G. W. Barber, T. F. Barker, E. R. Bartlett, J. C. Behrens, W. E. Berg, S. F. Bishop, George Blagg, J. A. Boatman, E. C. Brooks, J. M. Brown, L. R. Burdock, H. M. Burns, H. E. Butler, A. B. Cadwell, H. W. Cannon, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Coggshall, R. Collier,

P. M. Conant, C. S. Cooper, A. N. Courtney, M. D. Cox, W. M. Crowther, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, H. C. Druse, F. C. Edwards, C. G. Ellis, C. A. Field, George Filmer, O. J. Fix, W. J. Fowler, C. E. Fitzsimmons, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, J. A. Glendinning, W. J. Hamilton, J. W. Hancher, C. B. Hankins, J. R. Hanley, G. H. Hanawalt, P. H. Hawk, J. P. Hehner, E. S. Hehner, W. B. Ireland, C. C. Jones, A. L. Jordan, J. C. Kendrick, T. C. Kennedy, J. H. Krenmyre, J. W. Lambert, A. H. Lathrop, W. A. Longnecker, A. W. McBlain, O. E. McBride, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, J. A. Monkman, W. S. Moore, T. J. Myers, W. H. Neil, J. E. Newsom, Thos. Osborn, G. A. Osborne, R. L. Patterson, W. H. Perdew, David Phillips, W. J. Phillips, R. V. Pike, T. S. Pool, J. W. Pool, M. E. Reusch, J. F. Robertson, L. G. Rohrbaugh, Thomas Rowe, E. C. Sandmeyer, E. A. Schell, H. B. Scoles, W. J. Scott, F. S. Seeds, E. J. Shook, D. C. Smith, A. M. Smith, U. S. Smith, F. A. Smith, C. L. Stafford, J. W. Stine, W. P. Stoddard, N. A. Swickard, C. L. Tennant, Lloyd Tennant, G. M. Tuttle, J. E. Ward, William Zabilka.—98.

Probationers.—A. A. Heath, L. A. Moore, L. C. Moore, W. A. Odell, G. R. Pottorf, J. J. Pritchard, C. R. Young.—7.

Deceased Members.—The Conference stood while the names of the following deceased members were called: J. G. Barton, J. C. W. Coxe and C. L. Jordan.

Organization.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker, it was ordered that the Secretary, Statistician, and Treasurer be elected by ballot; that three names be placed on the ballot in the order named. Tellers were appointed as follows and the ballot taken: H. C. Druse, J. A. Glendinning, H. E. Butler, J. A. Monkman.

Bar of the Conference.—The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of pews.

Standing Committees.—On motion of C. L. Tennant the following were constituted the Standing Committees:

All Missions.—U. S. Smith, L. M. Grigsby, J. W. Pool, W. H. Neil, G. H. Hanawalt, J. A. Glendinning, David Phillips, J. E. Newsom.

Benevolences Other Than Missions.—B. G. Hankins, G. W. Barber, W. S. Gardner, U. S. Smith, W. S. Moore, O. E. McBride, J. F. Barnett, C. W. Cochran.

Education.—W. H. Perdew, Thomas Osborn, J. M. Brown, W. L. Selby, E. E. Lymer, C. B. Hankins, P. M. Conant, J. A. Glendinning, H. B. Scoles.

Local Preachers' Addresses.—N. A. Swickard, George Filmer, N. A. Orcutt, W. J. Phillips.

Conference Relations.—F. C. Edwards, A. W. McBlain, T. F. Barker, A. B. Cadwell, J. W. Lambert.

Epworth League.—R. L. Patterson, M. E. Reusch, C. B. Hankins, M. A. Banker, O. J. Fix, O. G. Orcutt, J. F. Robertson.

Evangelism.—J. A. Monkman, W. H. Dillon, J. C. Caughlan, C. E. Baumgarten, C. E. Pettit, R. C. Russell, C. C. Jones.

Public Worship.—C. L. Tennant, M. A. Banker, David Phillips.

Privileges and Resolutions.—J. H. Cudlipp, T. J. Myers, J. M. Brown, W. H. Perdew, L. M. Grigsby.

Sunday Schools.—E. A. Bentzinger, W. S. Moore, A. B. Hightshoe, W. H. Perdew.

Temperance.—P. M. Conant, A. M. Smith, T. C. Kennedy, R. Collier, W. J. Hamilton, C. S. Cooper.

Memoirs.—T. J. Myers, B. G. Hankins, George Blagg, L. M. Grigsby.

Prorating.—H. M. Burns, T. J. Pettit, C. E. Pettit, H. W. Munster.

College Banquet.—W. J. Phillips, C. L. Tennant, M. A. Banker, E. R. Bartlett.

District Conference Records.—O. J. Fix, P. M. Conant, W. S. Gardner, B. G. Hankins.

Committees.—On motion of J. C. Kendrick the following were constituted a Committee on the State of the Country and Church: A. H. Lathrop, E. C. Brooks, F. C. Edwards, J. H. Cudlipp.

On motion of C. L. Tennant the following were constituted a Committee on Periodicals: J. W. Carson, W. A. Smith, M. D. Cox, G. A. Osborne (of Victor.)

Telegrams.—On motions of J. W. Hancher and E. A. Schell telegrams of sympathy and condolence were sent to Bishop F. M. Bristol and to the family of the late Bishop Robert McIntyre.

Program.—The Conference adopted the program as printed fixing the time of adjournment at 11:45 a. m.

Time Extended.—On motion of E. A. Schell the time was extended.

Introduced.---F. D. Bovard, Assistant Secretary of the Home Mission and Church Extension Societies; Edgar Blake, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; E. R. Zaring, Editor of the North-Western Christian Advocate, and Prof. W. J. Thompson of Drew Theological Seminary, were introduced to the Conference.

Report of Tellers.---In behalf of the tellers H. E. Butler reported the election of W. A. Longnecker, Secretary; George Blagg, Statistician, and T. S. Pool as Treasurer.

Assistants.---On nomination of the Conference officers the following assistants were elected: Secretaries, M. E. Reusch, F. C. Edwards, G. L. Minear. Statisticians, E. S. Hehner, H. E. Butler, C. E. Bloomquist, E. C. Sandmeyer, W. J. Fowler, H. M. Burns. Treasurers, J. W. Pool, C. E. Coggs shall, J. F. Robertson, E. R. Bartlett.

Select Number.---On motion of C. L. Stafford the following were named as a select number for the consideration of the case of Geo. P. Badgley: T. J. Myers, J. A. Glendinning, George Monkman, J. A. Spyker, C. B. Hankins, N. A. Swickard, A. B. Cadwell, G. M. Tuttle, and George Filmer. Bishop Shepard appointed T. J. Myers chairman of the committee. C. A. Field was named as counsel for the church and A. M. Smith for G. P. Badgley. F. C. Edwards was designated as secretary for the committee.

Special Committee.---On motion of Thomas Osborn the Board of Examiners was constituted a special committee for the following purpose: It is ordered that all the members of the Conference classes, including candidates for admission on trial and for local orders, be referred for all purposes of examination, not only in the Disciplinary studies, but in questions of personal fitness for the ministry, to the Board of Conference Examiners, and that only such cases be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations as may from time to time be especially sent to such committee by vote of the Conference. It is also ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitutions as allowed by the Discipline.

Iowa Wesleyan College.---President E. A. Schell filed his report with the Secretary, and on his motion it was ordered printed in the journal of the day; and the consideration of this report was made the order of the day for Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

REPORT OF IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Iowa Wesleyan College is happy to report the most successful year in its history. There has been the largest enrollment, the largest class graduated, a summer school has been held with 140 in attendance, and for the second time in succession the Iowa Wesleyan representative has won the State Oratorical Contest; \$1500 has been pledged to the college endowment, and \$1500 per year for five years has been subscribed to the Sustaining Fund. The chapel has been redecorated at a cost of \$600. Arrangements have been made to inaugurate courses in Domestic Science and Agriculture at the opening of the Fall Semester.

The demands made upon the college both by the requirements of the State of Iowa and the competition of institutions fostered by sister denominations, willing apparently to educate our young people in the hope of their future church allegiance, increase year by year. There is an imperative need of an increased permanent income of \$10,000 per year. Whether the school is to continue in Class A of Iowa Colleges and continue to furnish the leaders in Church and State the college has hitherto furnished, or whether it is to impair its influence and imperil its very existence by dropping to Class B, depends upon the increase of its endowment, the immediate rallying of its alumni and friends to the support of the Sustaining Fund and the increase this coming year of the Conference Educational Collection to \$15,000. There is no place in Iowa for a second-rate college, nor will the Iowa Conference indorse a Class B institution. *Nihil nisi optima.*

Knowing your courage and wisdom in constructive policies, and your devotion to Christian Education, we are bold to ask, through you, that our congregations contribute an aggregate of 50 cents per member, and that in all possible ways we join to put the increased support of Iowa Wesleyan as a duty and privilege upon the rich cities and prosperous communities that compose the Iowa Conference.

The college is grateful to record that all four of the District Superintendents of the Iowa Conference are alumni of the college. Their loyalty and ability put the Conference and the church in debt to the College.

EDWIN A. SCHELL, President.

Order of Day.—On motion of of H. C. Millice 10:00 a. m. on Friday was fixed as the hour for the reception of the class into full membership.

On motion of C. L. Tennant the consideration of Question 24, "Who are the retired ministers?", was made the order of the day for Friday immediately after the opening of the session.

Resolution.—On motion of H. C. Druse the following resolution was adopted: Whereas the business of the annual conference has in times past been seriously hindered by numerous and sometimes rather lengthy addresses, therefore, be it resolved: That the regular connectional secretaries who have place on afternoon or evening programs be limited to five minutes during the morning session, and that others be granted the floor through the committee on privileges.

Referred.—On motion of C. S. Cooper certain papers were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Address.—By the vote of the Conference E. R. Zaring was requested to speak regarding the North-Western Christian Advocate at the conclusion of dinner in the basement.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the roll of committees called and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Secretary Edgar Blake.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, September 3, 1914.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., at which time Bishop Shepard delivered an address of a devotional nature.

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding day were read, corrected and approved.

Roll.—The roll of the absentees from yesterday's session was called and the following men responded: C. E. Baumgarten, E. A. Bentzinger, B. G. Hankins, A. B. Hightshoe, J. H. Koch, L. H. Lanning, J. M. McClelland, C. E. Pettit, H. F. Pugh, R. C. Russell, W. L. Selby, W. A. Smith, J. A. Spyker, J. A. Wilson; probationers, R. G. Nye, W. H. Slack.

Order of the Day.—On motion of A. B. Cadwell question 36, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was made the order of the day for Saturday immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Reports.—On motion of R. L. Patterson the committees on Education, Union of the Two Conferences and Inter-Conference Commission were requested to report not later than Saturday.

Resolution.—On motion of A. B. Hightshoe, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, 1---That bringing the name of a retired minister or the widow or orphan of a deceased minister, to the attention of the Conference in session assembled shall constitute an opportunity to be heard, as provided in Par. 323 of the Discipline. 2---That the action of the Board of Stewards in the distribution of the Claimant's Fund shall be final, as provided in Par. 329 of the Discipline. 3---If a retired minister or the widow or orphan of a deceased minister does not inform the Secretary of the Board of Stewards of the number of years for which annuity is claimed, such claim shall be considered as voluntarily relinquished.

Introduced.—C. M. Stewart, President of Garrett Biblical Institute, and F. L. Hart, Secretary of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company, were introduced, and the latter spoke of the work of the insurance company.

Methodist Review.—The Bishop announced W. A. Longnecker as canvasser for the Methodist Review.

Question Fourteen.—Was the character of each preacher examined? The names of District Superintendents C. L. Tennant, H. F. Gilbert, E. J. Shook and C. L. Stafford were called, their characters were passed and they made their reports.

Presentation.—At the conclusion of C. L. Stafford's report, it being his sixth and last, Bishop Shepard invited him to a seat on the platform for the remainder of the session; whereupon W. H. Perdew, in a well-worded speech of appreciation, speaking in behalf of the ministers of Oskaloosa District, presented him with a bouquet of roses and six gold pieces, and a gift for Mrs. Stafford, to which a fitting response was made by the recipient.

Reports.—On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that the pastors report, in addition to the requirements of the Discipline, on the amount raised for the college, the number of conversions, and the number of additions to the church membership.

The names of the following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they made their reports: E. A. Bentzinger, W. M. Crowther, J. W. Pool, O. J. Fix, J. W. Lambert, A. H. Lathrop, W. B. Ireland, David Phillips, S. F. Bishop, W. H. Neil, H. C. Druse, G. H. Hanawalt, C. B. Hankins, W. S. Moore, A. L. Jordan, T. S. Pool, H. N. Smith, J. W. Stine, E.

S. Hehner, J. W. Carson, W. A. Longnecker, P. M. Conant, W. E. Berg, J. F. Barnett, E. C. Brooks, W. H. Dillon, C. E. Baumgarten, H. B. Scoles, R. Collier, T. F. Barker, C. E. Coggshall, George Monkman, L. M. Grigsby, H. E. Butler, H. F. Bohn, H. W. Munster, W. H. Cannon, F. S. Seeds, A. W. McBlain, U. S. Smith, R. L. Patterson, Thomas Rowe, Thomas Osborn, M. E. Reusch, N. A. Swickard, J. C. Caughlan, W. J. Hamilton, A. N. Courtney, C. W. Cochran, T. C. Kennedy, J. H. Koch, J. M. Brown, W. N. Potter, George Filmer, A. B. Hightshoe, W. J. Fowler, George L. Minear, J. A. Spyker, W. A. Smith, N. A. Orcutt, George Blagg, W. S. Gardner, W. H. Perdew, J. M. McClelland, J. A. Monkman, C. E. Fitzsimmons, H. C. Millice, L. H. Lanning, O. E. McBride, R. T. Richards, R. V. Pike, L. G. Rohrbaugh, M. D. Cox, A. B. Cadwell, J. E. Newsom, F. A. Smith, J. A. Glendinning, G. W. Barber, J. E. Ward, E. C. Sandmeyer, W. L. Selby, J. C. Behrens, J. P. Hehner, B. G. Hankins, J. S. Decker, A. M. Smith, R. C. Russell, J. H. Cudlipp, C. A. Field, J. F. Robertson.

The names of the men under special appointment, were called and their characters passed: Lloyd Tennant, E. A. Schell, E. E. Lymer, T. J. Myers, J. W. Hancher, W. P. Stoddard, J. C. Kendrick, U. B. Smith, W. H. Jones, C. S. Cooper, L. Ingham, J. B. Eyestone, G. D. Cox, E. W. Stodghill, C. V. Hulse, Wm. Zabilka, F. E. Pfouts, C. R. Zimmerman.

Referred.—On motion the following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: G. D. Cleworth, S. F. Bishop, C. S. Cooper, L. R. Burdock, W. N. Potter, F. W. Carwell, E. E. Doud, G. H. Wehn.

Introduced.—Bishop Shepard introduced S. M. Konizeski, the manager of the Book Concern at Kansas City.

Dividends.—Dividends were announced as follows: From Board of Conference Claimants, \$250.00; from the Chartered Fund, \$30.00 and from the Book Concern, \$2747.00. The drafts were endorsed by the Bishop and Secretary and passed to Treasurer T. S. Pool.

Northwestern Christian Advocate.—A resolution regarding the Northwestern was introduced by E. A. Schell, and after some discussion further consideration was deferred till Friday immediately after the admission of the class into full membership.

Report.—C. S. Cooper in behalf of the Committee on Temperance made a partial report which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Address.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert, President C. M. Stuart was invited to speak at the conclusion of dinner.

Introduced.—R. S. Lovinggood, President of Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas, was introduced.

Adjournment.—The roll of committees was called, announcements made and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Shepard.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, September 4th, 1914.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Shepard conducting the devotional service and J. W. Hancher giving the address.

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

Special Session.—On motion of C. L. Tennant a special session of the Conference was ordered at 1:00 p. m., today, for the purpose of ordaining T. K. Holliday.

T. K. Holliday gave his report, the Registrar reported on his studies, and on the motion of the Registrar he was passed from the course of study and elected to Elders orders.

Excused.—On motion of C. L. Tennant Brother Holliday was excused from the morning session, and following his ordination from further attendance on the Conference on account of an accident from which he was suffering.

On motion of C. L. Stafford, J. A. Monkman was excused from further attendance.

Committee.—On motion of P. M. Conant the following were constituted a special Committee on Temperance, as required by resolution previously adopted: W. P. Stoddard, J. C. Kendrick, and J. A. Boatman.

Referred.—On motion of E. J. Shook, C. H. Montgomery was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-Four.—Who are the Retired ministers? J. H. Armacost, D. C. Bevan, J. A. Boatman, Richard Breeden, I. N. Busby, J. E. Corley, L. A. Crull, E. S. Daly, John Davis, J. S. Ferguson, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groome, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, T. B. Hughes, A. V. Kendrick, C. H. Montgomery, C. R. Norton, W. A. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, D. C. Smith, W. R. Stryker, G. M. Tuttle, E. H. Waring, W. G. Wilson.—25.

Such of these as were present, briefly addressed the Conference, and from others letters were read and testimonials regarding them. At the call of Bishop Shepard, J. C. Kendrick led the Conference in prayer in behalf of the retired ministers.

Anniversary.—On motion of E. J. Shook, D. C. Smith was invited to deliver a fiftieth anniversary sermon at the session of the Conference next year.

Introduced.—J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Addresses.—On motion of A. B. Hightshoe it was ordered that the addresses of retired ministers, and widows of deceased ministers, be printed in the Year Book.

Stewards Meeting.—On motion of R. L. Patterson it was ordered that if the District Superintendents were unable to meet Secretary Hingeley at the Steward's meeting, that they appoint substitutes.

Introduced.—The following visitors were introduced: Edward Thompson, Northeast Ohio Conference; C. L. Baxter, Des Moines Conference; D. B. Heller of Mt. Pleasant.

Announcements.—Announcements for the day were made by M. A. Banker.

Report.—Report of the select number was made as follows:

We, the select number to whom was referred the case of G. P. Badgley, find that the specifications and charges of lying, vulgarity and borrowing without the probability of paying are sustained by the evidence, and he is hereby expelled from the ministry, and membership in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Signed, T. J. MYERS, Chairman.

J. A. GLENDINNING,	G. E. MONKMAN,
J. A. SPYKER,	C. B. HANKINS,
N. A. SWICKARD,	A. B. CADWELL,
G. M. TUTTLE,	GEORGE FILMER.
F. C. EDWARDS, Secretary.	

Question Twenty-One.—Who have been expelled? Was called and answered: G. P. Badgley.

Introduced.—Dan B. Brummitt, Editor of the Epworth Herald, was introduced and addressed the Conference; also Edward Thompson of the Sunday League.

Question Eleven.—What members have completed the Conference course of study? The names of the following men were called: George A. Osborne, Thomas J. Pettit, James A. Wilson, Jerry H. Krenmyre; their characters were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar, discharged from the course of study and elected to Elders orders.

Question Ten.—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? The names of the following men were called: E. R. Bartlett, C. G. Ellis, C. C. Jones, W. J. Phillips, J. H. Krenmyre, and William Zabilka; their characters were passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar and passed to the studies of the fourth year.

H. M. Burns, G. D. Cox, C. E. Pettit, C. L. Rubottom and E. W. Stodghill were continued in the studies of the third year.

W. J. Phillips was passed to the studies of the fourth year conditioned on Church History.

Question Eight.—Who have been admitted into full membership? The names of the following probationers were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar, passed to the studies of the third year and elected to Deacons orders: A. A. Heath, L. A. Moore, W. A. Odell, Russell G. Nye.

L. C. Moore was continued on trial and passed to the studies of the third year conditioned on one study.

Question Six.—Who have been continued on trial? The names of the following probationers were called, their characters passed, they made their reports, were represented by the Registrar, and passed to the studies of the second year: George R. Pottorf and James J. Pritchard.

Clarence R. Young was passed to the second year conditioned on one study. W. H. Slack was continued in the studies of the second year.

Question Seven.—Who have been discontinued? On motion of Thomas Osborn, Ecequias Madrigal was discontinued.

Admitted.—The class for admission into full membership, A. A. Heath, L. A. Moore, R. G. Nye, W. A. Odell, was called, addressed by Bishop Shepard, answered the disciplinary questions satisfactorily and were received into membership in the Conference.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the following transfers: G. D. Cleworth from North Indiana; W. H. Heppe from the Southwest Kansas; J. A. Spyker from the Nebraska. Eugene Allen to the North Indiana; C. V. Hulse to the Northwest Iowa and W. E. Whitlock to the Northwest Iowa.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the benediction pronounced by Edward Thompson, and the Conference adjourned.

SPECIAL SESSION.

At 1:00 o'clock p. m. the Conference convened in special session at which time Thomas K. Holliday was ordained an Elder by Bishop Shepard, assisted by the District Superintendents and other Elders.

Announcement.—Announcement was made of the serious illness of the beloved nephew of J. W. Hancher, calling him from the Conference session. The Conference engaged in prayer for the young man and the family, E. E. Lymer and Thomas Osborn leading, after which the Conference informally adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, September 5th, 1914.

Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., the devotional service being conducted by Bishop Shepard.

Journal.—The minutes of the previous day were read and approved as read.

Committee.—On motion of A. M. Smith the following committee of five on Sabbath Observance was appointed: David Phillips, W. S. Gardner, W. A. Smith, H. W. Munster, D. C. Smith.

Credentials.—C. L. Tennant announced that the credentials of T. G. Harper, formerly a Local Elder, have been received.

Church Funds.—On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that the proceeds of the sale of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rome, loaned to the Kingston Methodist Episcopal church, be donated to that church and the note of that church returned at the expiration of the five year period.

Sale of Church.—On motion of C. L. Tennant the Conference authorized the sale of the Salina Methodist Episcopal church.

Loan.—On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that the \$275.00 from the sale of the Salina church be loaned to the Fairfield Circuit trustees for the period of five years without interest, for the purpose of building a parsonage; the loan to be made on condition that the said trustees proceed to build or buy within the next four months.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was called and question thirty-six was taken up: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" In behalf of the church at Knoxville an invitation was extended by G. L. Minear, and in behalf of the church at Centerville by J. A. Glendinning. Representation was made as follows: For Knoxville by G. L. Minear and J. S. Bellamy; for Centerville by J. A. Glendinning and J. M. Beck.

By vote of the Conference the invitation from Centerville was accepted. And on motion of J. C. Kendrick the vote for Centerville was made unanimous.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was called and E. E. Lymer made a partial report for the Committee on Education as follows:

"After prayerful consideration of the importance of Iowa Wesleyan College to the ministry and membership and church in Southeastern Iowa, and a prolonged joint conference with the Bishop and Superintendents and having in view the urgent needs of a sustaining fund for the college until a larger endowment fund can be secured and funds already in hand can be made productive: resolved:

"First—That we increase the Conference collection for education to the sum of \$18,000.00, and apportion to each charge 50 cents per member according to our resolutions of 1912 and 1913.

"Second—That in order to make certain the full realization of this sum for a term of five years we authorize a Conference campaign during this year in the month of November, and we press the District Superintendents to nominate a committee of ten members of the Conference from each district to co-operate with the

Superintendents and the College officers in securing pledges from each charge to the amount of at least 50 cents per member.

"Third—That we request the College to continue to furnish beneficiary scholarships to students approved as deserving by the Quarterly Conferences in those charges raising the apportionment of 50 cents per member in full.

"Fourth—That we express to Bishop Shepard our hearty thanks for his promise of personal co-operation with the committees of the four districts, accept such service as he may be able to render, with the highest appreciation, and in view of his counsels and sympathetic knowledge of our plans and needs request the Board of Bishops to reassign him to the Iowa Conference for the remaining year of the quadrennium."

W. H. PERDEW, Chairman.

E. E. LYMER, Secretary.

After discussion Bishop Shepard requested those who would approve the resolutions, especially the first one, to stand, and while the Conference stood the Bishop led in prayer.

Resolutions.—On motion of E. A. Schell the following resolutions were adopted:

"Inasmuch as the publishing agents and book committee have reduced the size of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, the representative Methodist paper of the great central and northwest sections of our country, from 32 to 24 pages, and this reduction has occurred in the middle of the fiscal year, and in the midst of a campaign for increased subscriptions and before the financial effect of the lower price ordered by the General Conference can be fully tested, and inasmuch as this seems to us a violation of the contract made in taking subscriptions for a 32 page paper and the implied instructions of the General Conference to maintain the publication undiminished in size during the quadrennium and makes an impression that our religious periodicals are conducted for commercial reasons and not for the pastoral and evangelical help they afford.

"Resolved, First—That we hereby express our dissent from the wisdom of this policy and declare it in our judgment untimely and unwarranted.

"Second—That we appoint a committee of two members of the Conference to request Hon. H. M. Havner, member of the Book Committee, to immediately voice our sense of disappointment and disapproval to the publishing agents, and to present to the annual meeting of the Book Committee our protest at this lowering of Methodist standards and ideals."

Question Eleven.—Question eleven was resumed and name of

Alfred Barker was called; his character was passed, the Registrar reported, he was passed from the course of studies and elected to Elder's orders.

Question Twelve.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? a—As local preachers? Albert Evans of Colorado, at the request of Bishop Hughes. b—Under missionary rule? None. c—Under seminary rule? None.

Question Five.—Who have been received on trial? Homer O. Hendrickson, Churley E. Bloomquist, J. F. Rex and Paul S. Apfel, recommended by the Burlington District Conference; Waldo E. Buell, recommended by the Oskaloosa District Conference, and Jesse R. Rudkin, recommended by the Ottumwa District Conference, were introduced, represented by their District Superintendents and the Registrar, and having answered the disciplinary questions and publicly expressed their willingness to devote themselves to missionary work, were on motion of the Registrar admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Transfer.—Bishop Shepard announced the transfer of Orman C. King from the Colorado Conference. He was elected to full membership and to Deacon's orders, on assurance of Bishop Hughes that all requirements have been met, and immediately transferred to the Colorado Conference.

Committee.—On motion of H. C. Millice it was ordered that a committee of one from each district be appointed to consider and report Monday on a plan for decorating the graves of ministers. The following were appointed: J. C. Caughlan, A. N. Courtney, G. H. Hanawalt and J. F. Robertson.

Conference Union.—U. S. Smith reported the meeting of the Joint Commission on Union of the Iowa and Des Moines Conferences. (See Reports.) And on his motion the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, that we petition the General Conference of 1916 to grant through the Committee on Boundaries an enabling act by which the merger of the Iowa and Des Moines Conferences may be effected.

Introduced.—E. B. Houk, Endowment Secretary of the Illinois Conference; C. L. Baxter of the Des Moines Conference and President of the Iowa Public Welfare League; W. T. Graham, M. D., Superintendent of the Iowa Methodist Hospital; H.

G. McCain of the Church Temperance Society; O. B. Chassell, editor of the Iowa Methodist, and O. G. Orcutt, Iowa State Sunday School Secretary, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. G. W. Amick, pastor of the English Lutheran church of Ft. Madison, Iowa, was introduced.

On motion of E. A. Schell it was ordered that a Committee of two pastors and two laymen from each district be appointed to co-operate with the Iowa Public Welfare League. The following were appointed: Burlington District, P. H. Hawk, A. A. Lathrop; Muscatine District, C. L. Stafford, H. W. Munster; Oskaloosa District, W. H. Perdew, F. C. Edwards; Ottumwa District, J. H. Cudlipp, A. B. Cadwell.

Time Extended.—On motion of E. J. Shook the time was extended.

Address.—On motion of E. J. Shook, J. B. Trimble was asked to speak at the conclusion of dinner.

Referred.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert, R. T. Richards and P. H. Hawk were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Adjournment.—On motion of C. L. Tennant it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. W. Amick.

Afternoon Session

SATURDAY, September 5th, 1914.

The Conference was called to order at 4 p. m. by Bishop Shepard. After singing a hymn, the minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

Question Twenty-Three.—Who are the Supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years have each held this relation?

The names of the following men were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation: J. R. Hanley, two years; L. Ingham, two years; I. O. Kemble, four years; James Priestnal, two years; W. G. Thorn, five years; F. B. Tucker, two years; G. H. Wehn, three years.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, L. R. Burdock and P. H. Hawk were made effective.

F. W. Carwell was granted location on his own request.

On motion of E. A. Schell, E. E. Doud was placed on the retired list, requested to locate and the annuity withheld.

Change of Relation.—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations: G. D. Cleworth, S. F. Bishop and C. S. Cooper were granted the retired relation. The two last named being present, addressed the Conference.

And on the same recommendation, the relation of R. T. Richards and W. N. Potter was changed from effective to supernumerary and that of C. H. Montgomery from retired to effective.

Educational Collection.—On a question of privilege, E. E. Lymer stated that the Educational Collection amounts to \$7511.00, an increase of \$454.00.

Reports.—The following reports were submitted and accepted: Publishing Board, Chris Haw, Treasurer of Permanent Fund; the report of the Board of Deaconesses was amended and adopted as amended. (See Reports.)

Question Twenty-Eight.—What is the Statistical Report?

Statistician George Blagg made his report, which on motion of E. A. Schell was adopted by a rising vote. The Conference tendering him and his assistants a vote of thanks for their careful work. The Doxology was sung in expression of gratitude for advancement, particularly in the number of conversions and accessions. (See Statistician's Report.)

Report.—The report of the Committee on State of the Church and of the Country was adopted. (See Report.)

Introduced.—S. A. Power, President of the Laymen's Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolutions.—On motion of C. L. Tennant it was requested that the resolutions adopted by the Laymen's Association should be read, and the same were read by C. P. Frantz.

On motion of W. A. Longnecker the following resolution was adopted: "We hereby express our hearty appreciation of the resolutions read in our hearing, and that we call the attention of our congregations to them."

Statistician.—George Blagg made a supplemental report giving the net increase in church membership for the year, 2318.

Resolution.—The following resolution submitted by E. A. Schell and signed by E. A. Schell, E. E. Lymer, Thomas Osborn and G. L. Minear, was adopted by a rising vote:

"Inasmuch as John W. Hancher has suffered a great bereavement in the death of his nephew, James W. Hancher, for years his ward, in all respects beloved as a son, and he is now on his sad journey to the funeral services:

"Resolved, That we express to Dr. Hancher our deep sympathy and pray God's blessing on his sorrowing heart, and that we ask the Secretary to communicate this resolution to him."

Adjournment.—The benediction was pronounced by W. H. Perdew and the Conference stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, September 6th, 1914.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The morning services were held at the Grand Opera House, the love feast being led by C. L. Stafford at 9:00 o'clock.

At the following service the sermon was preached by Bishop William O. Shepard.

AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 the Conference convened for the Ordination of Deacons and Elders. At which time Bishop Shepard ordained a class of four Deacons and four Elders.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the sixth day of September, nineteen hundred and fourteen, I ordained after election by the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following Deacons: A. Arthur Heath, Leslie A. Moore, Russell G. Nye, and William Odell. And at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained the following Elders: Jerry H. Krenmyre, George A. Osborne, Thomas J. Pettit, James A. Wilson; and on Friday, September 4th, Thomas K. Holliday.

W. O. SHEPARD, Presiding Bishop.

Done at Ft. Madison, Iowa, September 6th, 1914.

In connection with the ordination service, the ministers of the Conference gathered about the chancel and under the leadership of the District Superintendents and Bishop Shepard re-consecrated themselves for evangelistic service for the coming year.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, September 7th, 1914.

After the devotional service led by Bishop Shepard the minutes of the sessions of Saturday and Sunday were read and approved as read.

Question One.—Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It is.

Journal.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker it was ordered: 1.—That the Secretaries be authorized to edit and publish the Conference Journal and Year Book. 2.—That 2600 copies be printed. That the price to members of the Conference be 15 cents each, with a discount of 20 per cent. if paid within 30 days after receipt, the distribution to be on the basis of one copy for every sixteen members. 3.—That to charges served by supplies no Journals be sent, except on cash order. 4.—That the price of copies sent by mail be 20 cents each. 5.—That when requested, back numbers be supplied by the Secretary at 10 cents per copy by mail. 6.—That the minutes as adopted from day to day, together with the published reports, constitute the official Journal and record of the Conference.

Reports.—J. C. Kendrick, Secretary of the Conference Permanent Fund, made his report, and on motion of R. L. Patterson it was accepted, and it was ordered that the Trustees of the Annual Conference be instructed to reincorporate on the basis of \$100,000.00.

C. S. Cooper gave the report of Section 3 of the Temperance Committee's report, and on motion of J. A. Boatman, C. S. Cooper was elected District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

A supplemental report of the Committee on Education was made, nominating trustees of the college and visitors to the educational institutions. And on motion of W. A. Longnecker the nominees were elected.

Committees on Sabbath Observance, Sunday Schools, Epworth League, District Conference Records, Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Books and Periodicals, Special Temperance Committee, Plan for Decorating Ministers' Graves, Prorating, Report of Iowa Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Visitors to Iowa Methodist Hospital. (See Reports.)

These reports were accepted or adopted as necessary and where nominations were made elections followed.

Student Pastors.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert the work of and support of student pastors at the State colleges was called up and Rev. L. F. Townsend, a member of the Upper Iowa Conference and student pastor at Iowa City, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of W. A. Longnecker an apportionment of two cents per member was made to each charge for support of student pastors, and on motion of W. P. Stoddard the District Superintendents were made treasurers of this fund for their districts.

Inter-Conference Commission.—On motion of M. E. Reusch the present members of the Inter-Conference Commission were continued.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Robert Comyn from the Upper Iowa Conference.

At Bishop Hughes' request the relation of Richard Breeden was changed from retired to effective and he was transferred to the newly organized Wyoming Mission Conference.

And on the same request F. W. Church and E. F. Clower were transferred from the Colorado Conference, elected to membership in the Iowa Conference, and immediately transferred to the Colorado Conference.

Historical Data.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker, H. C. Millice was requested to prepare certain historical data for publication in the Year Book of 1915.

Expenses.—The Secretary reported expenses of Conference officers as follows:

Secretary	\$1 45
Statistician	1 75
Treasurer	8 00
Postmaster	1 00
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On motion of H. C. Druse this was ordered paid from the funds of the Board of Publishers.

Collection.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert a collection for the janitor was taken amounting to \$15.47, which was turned over to M. A. Banker.

Memorial.—A memorial from the Vermont Conference to the General Conference was read by the Secretary, and on his motion was adopted. (See Reports).

Reports.—J. M. McClelland gave the report of the Board of Stewards and Trustees, which was adopted, and the disbursements made were ordered printed without reading.

Treasurer T. S. Pool made his report, which on motion of T. J. Myers was accepted. On motion of J. C. Kendrick the Conference by a rising vote expressed its thanks for seventeen years faithful service as Treasurer rendered by Brother Pool.

On motion of A. B. Cadwell, T. S. Pool was granted the supernumerary relation.

Question Twenty-Five. — Who are the Triers of Appeals? W. H. Heppe, T. J. Myers, J. M. McClelland, H. B. Scoles, J. H. Cudlipp. Reserves, B. G. Hankins, E. A. Bentzinger.

Nominations.—C. L. Tennant reported the list of Standing Committees, Boards, Special Appointments. Where nominations were made election followed.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of J. B. Eyestone to the Foochow Conference.

Resolutions.—The following resolution presented by C. L. Tennant and signed by E. A. Schell, J. M. McClelland, H. W. Munster, T. J. Myers and C. L. Tennant, was adopted on motion of the latter:

Be it resolved, by the Iowa Conference that we request the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to pay all monies due this Conference for church extension during the year toward the payment of the debt on the Santa Fe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church at Ft. Madison, Iowa, as a recognition of their heroic sacrifice in the erection of their beautiful church, and as a token of our appreciation of the generous hospitality given us in entertaining our Conference session.

L. M. Grigsby made the report of the Committee on Resolutions and on his motion that portion complimentary to Bishop

Shepard was adopted by a rising vote. Other items of the report were adopted by a rising vote separately taken.

Question of Privilege.—M. A. Banker on a question of privilege expressed the appreciation of himself and church for the presence of the Conference in Ft. Madison.

Question Thirty.—What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$63662.00.

Question Thirty-One.—What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$15,000.00.

Question Thirty-Two.—What has been received on these Claims? \$9463.00.

Question Thirty-Three.—Question thirty-three was asked and answered as follows: \$275.00.

Question Thirty-Four.—Question thirty-four was asked and answered as follows: 4 per cent. on cash salary.

Adjournment.—On motion of T. J. Myers it was ordered that after the reading of the Journal and of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned, *sine die*.

The Journal was read, corrected and approved, hymn 397 sung. After prayer by Bishop Shepard, the appointments were read, the benediction pronounced by Bishop Shepard and the Conference stood adjourned.

ATTEST OF MINUTES.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the seventy-first session of the Iowa Annual Conference.

W. O. SHEPARD, *President*.

W. A. LONGNECKER, *Secretary*.

VI

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?* Yes.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* G. D. Cleworth from North Indiana, W. H. Heppe from South-West Kansas, J. A. Spyker from Nebraska, Robert Comyn from Upper Iowa.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?* a—In studies of first year: Paul S. Apfel, Churley E. Bloomquist, Waldo E. Buell, Homer Hendrickson, Jesse R. Rudkin, John F. Rex. b—In studies of third year: None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* a—In studies of first year: None. b—In studies of second year: George R. Pottorf, James J. Pritchard, Clarence R. Young, conditioned on one study; Wm. H. Slack. c—In studies of third year: L. C. Moore, conditioned on one study. d—In studies of fourth year: None.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?* Ecequias Madrigal.

8. *Who have been admitted into full Membership?* a—Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: A. Arthur Heath, Leslie A. Moore, Russell G. Nye, Wm. A. Odell, Orman C. King, Colorado Conference, elected but not ordained; F. W. Church, Colorado Conference, ordained previously; E. F. Clower, Colorado Conference, ordained previously. b—Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* a—Admitted into Full Membership this year: A. Arthur Heath, Leslie A. Moore, Russell G. Nye, Wm. A. Odell. b—Admitted into Full Membership previously: Harry M. Burns, Gordon D. Cox, Charles E. Pettit, Clarence L. Rubottom, Edward W. Stodghill.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* E. R. Bartlett, C. G. Ellis, C. C. Jones, W. J. Phillip, conditioned on Church History; Wm. Zabilka.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of*

Study? a—Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Thomas K. Holliday, Jerry H. Krenmyre, George A. Osborne, Thomas J. Pettit, James A. Wilson, Alfred H. Barker, elected but not ordained. b—Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* a—As Local Preachers: Albert Evans, elected but not ordained. b—Under Missionary Rule: None. c—Under Seminary Rule: None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* a—As Local Deacons: None. b—Under Missionary Rule: None. c—Under Seminary Rule: None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to What Conferences?* Eugene Allen, North Indiana; C. V. Hulse, In studies of third year, North-West Iowa; W. E. Whitlock, North-West Iowa; J. B. Eyestone, Foochow, China; Richard Breeden, Wyoming Mission Conference.

16. *Who have Died?* J. G. Barton, J. C. W. Coxe, C. L. Jordan.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* F. W. Carwell.

18. *Who have been Located?* None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?* George P. Badgley.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?* None.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* J. R. Hanley, 2; L. Ingham, 2; I. O. Kemble, 4; James Priestnal, 2; T. S. Pool, 1; W. N. Potter, 1; R. T. Richards, 1; W. G. Thorn, 5; F. B. Tucker, 2; G. H. Wehn, 3.

24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?* J. H. Armacost, D. C. Bevan, J. A. Boatman, I. N. Busby, S. F. Bishop, J. E. Corley, L. A. Crull, G. D. Cleworth, C. S. Cooper, John Davis, E. S. Daly, E. E. Doud, J. S. Ferguson, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom,

W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, T. B. Hughes, A. V. Kendrick, C. R. Norton, W. A. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, D. C. Smith, W. R. Stryker, G. M. Tuttle, E. H. Waring, W. G. Wilson.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* W. H. Heppe, T. J. Myers, J. M. McClelland, H. B. Scoles, J. H. Cudlipp. Reserves, B. G. Hankins, E. A. Bentzinger.

26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* The report was made, adopted and ordered printed in Year Book.

27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* No report presented.

28. *What is the Statistical Report?* See the Statistician's Report.

29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$63662.00.

31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* \$15,000.00.

32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?* \$9463.00. See Report of Conference Stewards.

33. *What is the Five Per Cent. of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?* \$275.00.

34. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of the Conference Claimants?* Four per cent. on cash salary.

35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See List of Appointments.

36. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?* Centerville, Iowa.

VII

APPOINTMENTS

[Undergraduates in *Italics*, Supplies in brackets]

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

C. L. TENNANT, District Superintendent. 5.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Batavia.....	E. A. Bentzinger.....	3
Bentonsport	<i>Jesse Rudkin</i>	1
Birmingham	J. W. Lambert.....	1
Burlington, First.....	W. H. Heppe	1
Burlington, Grace	W. A. Longnecker.....	1
Burlington, Harrison Ave.....	(T. F. Cooke)	2
Burlington Circuit	O. J. Fix.....	3
Danville	Lloyd Tennant.....	1
Donnellson	(L. C. Garner).....	1
Fairfield	A. H. Lathrop	2
Fairfield Circuit.....	J. W. Carson	1
Farmington.....	P. H. Hawk	1
Ft. Madison, First	J. E. Newsom	1
Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave.....	M. A. Banker	6
Hillsboro	<i>Paul S. Apfel</i>	1
Keokuk.....	W. H. Neil	2
Kingston	<i>Churley Bloomquist</i>	3
Libertyville.....	H. C. Druse	2
Mediapolis.....	G. H. Hanawalt.....	3
Montrose	<i>J. F. Rex</i>	2
Morning Sun	C. B. Hankins	2
Mt. Pleasant, First.....	Thomas Osborn.....	2
Mt. Pleasant, Circuit	W. S. Moore	2
Mt. Pleasant, West Circuit	(E. Vandagriff)	3
Mt. Sterling	A. L. Jordan	2
Mt. Union.....	W. M. Crowther	1
New London.....	H. N. Smith	2
Newport.....	(Forest Wertz)	1
Salem	E. S. Hehner.....	1
Sperry.....	H. M. Burns	1
Stockport.....	J. W. Stine	1
Valley	To be supplied.....	
Wayland.....	W. B. Ireland	1
West Burlington	<i>H. O. Hendrickson</i>	1
West Point.....	(C. E. Ward)	3
Winfield	R. L. Patterson.....	1
Yarmouth.....	C. C. Jones.....	2

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

H. F. GILBERT, District Superintendent. 2.

Washington, Iowa.

Ainsworth	P. M. Conant	3
Amish	W. E. Berg	3
Brighton	J. F. Barnett	2
Columbus Junction	E. C. Brooks	2
Columbus City	To be Supplied	
Crawfordsville	W. H. Dillon	2
Grandview	R. V. Pike	1 ✓
Kalona	C. E. Baumgarten	2
Keota	T. F. Barker	1
Kosztka	(M. D. Winter)	1
Ladora	R. Collier	2
Letts	David Phillips	1
Lexington	L. R. Burdock	2
Lone Tree	C. E. Coggs shall	3
Marengo	George Monkman	1
Millersburg and Guernsey	To be Supplied	
Muscatine, First	U. S. Smith	1
Muscatine, North	A. H. Barker	3 ✓
Muscatine, South	H. E. Butler	2 ✓
Nichols	H. F. Bohn	2 ✓
North English	J. P. Hehner	1
Oakville	H. W. Cannon	2 ✓
Oxford	Thomas Rowe	1 ✓
Riverside	(J. A. Worrell)	2
Sweetland	J. J. Pritchard	3 ✓
Tiffin	J. H. Krenmyre	2
Victor	G. A. Osborne	3
Wapello	A. W. McBlain	2 ✓
Washington	L. M. Grigsby	1
Webster	J. H. Koch	1
Wellman	A. M. Smith	1
West Chester	F. S. Seeds	1
West Liberty	C. L. Stafford	1
Williamsburg	N. A. Swickard	2
Wilton	J. C. Caughlan	3

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

GEORGE L. MINEAR, District Superintendent. 1.
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Attica	W. J. Hamilton	2
Barnes City	A. N. Courtney	2
Beacon	(W. N. Hall)	1
Brooklyn	F. C. Edwards	5
Bussey	C. W. Cochran	3
Cedar	(George A. Osborn)	1
Deep River	T. C. Kennedy	2
Delta	A. A. Heath	3
Eddyville	T. K. Holliday	1
Ewart	C. L. Rubottom	1
Fremont	(C. E. Burdine)	1
Grinnell	J. M. Brown	3
Harvey	George Filmer	2
Hedrick	A. B. Hightshoe	2
Kellogg	George Pottorf	1
Kilduff	W. J. Fowler	2
Knoxville	J. F. Robertson	1
Knoxville Circuit	W. A. Odell	2
Lacey	J. A. Spyker	2
Lynnville	(J. L. Pickett)	1
Malcom	W. A. Smith	4
Martinsburg and Ollie	(E. M. Vance)	1
Montezuma	George Blagg	2
New Sharon	W. S. Gardner	3
Newton	F. E. Day	1
Oskaloosa	W. H. Perdew	1
Pella	J. A. Monkman	2
Reasnor	C. E. Fitzsimmons	3
Rose Hill	H. C. Millice	2
Sigourney	L. H. Lanning	2
Sonora	O. E. McBride	5
Sully	To be Supplied	
Thornburg	C. G. Ellis	1
Tracey	T. J. Pettit	1
What Cheer	L. G. Rohrbaugh	3

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

E. J. SHOOK, District Superintendent. 4.

Ottumwa, Iowa.

Agency	M. D. Cox	1
Albia	A. B. Cadwell	2
Avery	R. G. Nye	3
Blakesburg	(A. D. Huff)	3
Bloomfield	H. B. Scoles	1
Bloomfield Circuit	To be Supplied	
Buxton	G. W. Barber	1
Cantril	F. A. Smith	2
Centerville	J. A. Glendinning	3
Chillicothe	Robert Comyn	1
Cincinnati	J. E. Ward	2
Drakesville	W. H. Slack	1
Douds-Leando	E. C. Sandmeyer	3
Eldon	W. L. Selby	2
Exline	(C. E. Dunlevey)	1
Farson	L. C. Moore	1
Iconium	(L. R. LaMott)	2
Jerome	To be Supplied	
Keosauqua	J. C. Behrens'	2
Kirksville	C. H. Montgomery	2
Lovilia	N. A. Orcutt	1
Milton	B. G. Hankins	2
Moravia	J. S. Decker	3
Moulton	J. W. Pool	1
Mystic	R. C. Russell	2
Ottumwa, First	J. H. Cudlipp	2
Ottumwa, Main Street	C. A. Field	2
Ottumwa, Willard Street	M. E. Reusch	1
Ottumwa Circuit	(R. A. Hall)	1
Packwood	W. E. Buell	1
Pulaski	W. J. Scott	2
Pittsburg	(J. J. Brabbs)	1
Richland	J. A. Wilson	1
Troy	C. R. Young	1
Unionville	H. W. Munster	1

Special Appointments.

E. A. Schell, President; E. E. Lymer, Dean; T. J. Myers, Treasurer and Field Secretary of Iowa Wesleyan College; members of Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary Board of Education, Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

W. P. Stoddard, Corresponding Secretary of Iowa Methodist Hospital. Member of Grinnell Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Kendrick, Conference Agent for Permanent Fund, Main Street Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa.

U. B. Smith, Superintendent of American Home Finding Association, First Church Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa; W. H. Jones, Assistant Superintendent of American Home Finding Association, Willard Street Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa.

O. G. Orcutt, State Sunday School Secretary.

C. R. Zimmerman, Missionary to Malaysia.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: G. D. Cox, E. W. Stodgill, William Zabilka, F. E. Pfoutz, E. R. Bartlett, L. A. Moore, C. E. Pettit, Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference; W. J. Phillips, West Burlington Quarterly Conference.

VIII

IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES—1914-1915

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
1 Apfel, Paul S., Hillsboro.		48 Dillon, W. H., Crawfordsville.	
2 Armacost, J. H., (ret.) Iola, Kan.		49 Doud, E. E., (ret.)	
3 Banker, M. A., Ft. Madison.			Los Angeles, Calif.
4 Barber, G. W., Buxton.		50 Druse, H. C., Libertyville.	
5 Barker, A. H., Muscatine.		51 Edwards, F. C., Brooklyn.	
6 Barker, T. F., Keota.		52 Ellis, Chas. G., Thornburg.	
7 Barnett, J. F., Brighton.		53 Ferguson, J. S., (ret.) Keokuk	
8 Bartlett, Edward R., Boston.		54 Field, C. A., Ottumwa.	
9 Baumgarten, C. E., Kalona.		55 Filmer, George, Harvey.	
10 Behrens, J. C., Keosauqua.		56 Fitzsimmons, C. E., Reasnor.	
11 Bentzinger, E. A., Batavia.		57 Fix, O. J., Burlington.	
12 Berg, W. E., Kalona.		58 Fowler, W. J., Kilduff.	
13 Bevan, D. C., (ret.)		59 Fraker, J. W., (ret.) Mt. Pleasant	
	Woodburn, Ore.	60 Gardner, W. S., New Sharon.	
14 Bishop, S. F., (ret.)		61 Gilbert, H. F., Washington.	
	702 Broadway, Mt. Pleasant.	62 Glendinning, J. A., Centerville.	
15 Blagg, George, Montezuma.		63 Grigsby, L. M., Washington.	
16 Bloomquist, Churley E., (p)		64 Groom, W. N., (ret.)	
	Kingston.		Muscogee, Okla.
17 Boatman, J. A., Washington.		65 Haines, A. W., (ret.)	
18 Bohn, H. F., Nichols.			Cherry Valley, Ill.
19 Brooks, E. C., Columbus Jct.		66 Hall, W. N., (ret.) Oskaloosa.	
20 Brown, J. M., Grinnell.		67 Hamilton, W. J., Attica.	
21 Buell, W. E., (p) Packwood.		68 Hancher, J. W.,	
22 Burdock, L. R., Wellman.			Baldwin, Kansas.
23 Burns, Harry M., Sperry.		69 Hankins, B. G., Milton.	
24 Busby, I. N., (ret.) Brooklyn.		70 Hankins, C. B., Morning Sun.	
25 Butler, H. E., Muscatine.		71 Hanley, J. R., (sy) Muscatine.	
26 Cadwell, A. B., Albia.		72 Hanawalt, G. H., Mediapolis.	
27 Cannon, H. W., Oakville.		73 Hawk, P. H., Farmington.	
28 Carson, J. W., Fairfield.		74 Heath, A. A., Delta.	
29 Caughlan, J. C., Wilton.		75 Hehner, E. S., Salem.	
30 Cleworth, G. D., (ret.)		76 Hehner, J. P., North English.	
	Hartford, Mich., R. F. D. 2	77 Heppe, W. H., Burlington.	
31 Cochran, C. W., Bussey.		78 Hendrickson, Homer, (p)	
32 Coggsall, C. E., Lone Tree.			West Burlington.
33 Collier, R., Ladora.		79 Hightshoe, A. B., Hedrick.	
34 Comyn, Robert, Chillicothe.		80 Holliday, T. K., Eddyville.	
35 Conant, P. M., Ainsworth.		81 Hughes, T. B., (ret.) Pasadena	
36 Cooper, C. S., (ret.) Agency.		82 Ingham, L., (sy) Sioux Falls,	
37 Corley, J. E., (ret.) Manvel, Tex.			S. Dak.
38 Courtney, Alb't N., Barnes City		83 Ireland, W. B., Wayland.	
39 Cox, G. D., (p) school, Boston.		84 Jones, W. H., Ottumwa.	
40 Cox, M. D., Agency.		85 Jones, C. Cray, Yarmouth.	
41 Crowther, W. M., Mt. Union.		86 Jordan, A. L., Mt. Sterling.	
42 Crull, L. A., (ret.) Muscatine.		87 Kemble, I. O., (sy) Oskaloosa.	
43 Cudlipp, J. H., Ottumwa.		88 Kendrick, A. V., (ret.)	
44 Dalv, E. S., (ret.) Milton.			Long Beach, Cal.
45 Davis, John, (ret.) Mt. Pleasant		89 Kendrick, J. C., Ottumwa.	
46 Day, F. E., Newton.		90 Kennedy, T. C., Deep River.	
47 Decker, John S., Moravia.		91 Koch, J. H., Webster.	

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92 Krenmyre, J. H., Tiffin.		137 Richards, R. T., (sy).	
93 Lambert, J. W., Birmingham		138 Robertson, J. F., Knoxville.	
94 Lanning, L. H., Sigourney.		139 Rohrbaugh, L. G. What Cheer	
95 Lathrop, A. H., Fairfield.		140 Rowe, Thomas, Oxford.	
96 Longnecker, W. A., Burlington		141 Rubottom, C. L., (p) Ewart.	
	524 So. 10th St.	142 Rudkin, Jesse R., (p)	
97 Lymer, E. E., Mt. Pleasant.			Bentonsport.
98 McBlain, A. W., Wapello.		143 Russell, R. C., Mystic.	
99 McBride, O. E., Gilman.		144 Sandmeyer, E. C.,	
100 Millice, H. C., Rose Hill.			Douds-Leando
101 Minear, G. L., Oskaloosa.		145 Schell, E. A., Mt. Pleasant.	
102 Monkman, G. E., Marengo.		146 Scoles, H. B., Bloomfield.	
103 Monkman, J. A., Pella.		147 Scott, W. J., Pulaski.	
104 Montgomery, C. H., Kirksville		148 Seeds, F. S., West Chester.	
105 Moore, L. A., Boston.		149 Selby, W. L., Eldon.	
106 Moore, W. S., Mt. Pleasant.		150 Shook, E. J., Ottumwa.	
107 Moore, L. C., (p) Farson.		151 Slack, W. H., (p) Drakesville	
108 Munster, H. W., Unionville.		152 Smith, A. M., Wellman.	
109 Myers, T. J., Agency.		153 Smith, D. C., (ret.) Ottumwa.	
110 Neil, W. H., Keokuk.		154 Smith, F. A., Cantril.	
111 Newsom, J. E., Ft. Madison.		155 Smith, H. N., New London.	
112 Norton, C. R., (ret.)		156 Smith, U. B., Ottumwa.	
	Glendale, Calif.	157 Smith, U. S., Muscatine.	
113 Nye, R. G., Avery.		158 Smith, W. A., Malcom.	
114 Odell, Wm. A., Knoxville.		159 Spyker, J. A., Lacey.	
115 Orcutt, O. G., Des Moines		160 Stafford, C. L., West Liberty.	
116 Orcutt, N. A., Lovilia.		161 Stine, J. W., Stockport.	
117 Osborne, G. A., Victor.		162 Stoddard, W. P., Grinnell.	
118 Osborn, Thomas, Mt. Pleasant		163 Stodghill, E. W., Evanston, Ill.	
119 Patterson, R. L., Winfield.		164 Stryker, W. R., (ret.)	
120 Perdew, W. H., Oskaloosa.			Washington
121 Pettit, C. E., Evanston, Ills.		165 Swickard, N. A.,	
122 Pettit, T. J., Tracey.			Williamsburg.
123 Pfoutz, F. E.		166 Tennant, C. L., Mt. Pleasant.	
124 Phelps, W. A., (ret.)		167 Tennant, Lloyd, Danville.	
	Pittsfield, Mass.	168 Thorn, W. G., (sy) Washington	
125 Phillips, David, Letts.		169 Tucker, F. B., (sy) Ottumwa.	
126 Phillips, Warren J., Boston.		170 Tuttle, G. M., (ret.)	
127 Pike, R. V., Grandview.			1618 S. St., Burlington, Iowa.
128 Pool, J. W., Moulton.		171 Ward, J. E., Cincinnati.	
129 Pool, T. S., (sy) Mt. Pleasant		172 Waring, E. H., (ret.) Oskaloosa	
130 Potter, W. N., (sy)		173 Wehn, G. H., (sy) Atlanta, Neb.	
	Mitchell, S. D.	174 Wilson, W. G. (ret.)	
131 Pottorf, G. R., (p) Kellogg.			Los Angeles, Calif.
132 Priestnal, James, (sy).		175 Wilson, J. A., Richland.	
133 Pritchard, J. J., (p) Muscatine		176 Young, C. R., (p) Troy.	
134 Pugh, H. F., (ret.) Cedar Rp'ds		177 Zabilka, Wm., Denver, Colo.	
135 Reusch, M. E., Ottumwa.		178 Zimmerman, C. R., Malaysia.	
136 Rex, John F., (p) Montrose.			

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MINISTERIAL RECORD

- APFEL, PAUL S., Iowa, Hillsboro, '14.
- ARMACOST, J. H., Kentucky, Mt. Olivet. Iowa, Unionville, '83; Salem, '85; Morning Sun, '86; Wellman, '89; Keota, '91; Pella, '94; Sy., '95; Ret., 1900.
- BANKER, M. A., Kentucky, '00; Iowa, Mystic, '06; Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '09.
- BARBER, G. W., Iowa, Keosauqua circuit, '82; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Selma, '88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, '96; Farmington, '97; Drakesville, '00; Libertyville, '02; Unionville, '04; Bussey, '06; Salem, '08; Ret., '09; Chillicothe, '10; Buxton, '14.
- BARKER, THOMAS F., Iowa. Crawfordsville, '90; Kossuth, '96; Eldon, '97; Crawfordsville, '02; New London, '04; Lovilla, '10; Letts, '11; Keota, '14.
- BARKER, ALFRED H., Iowa. Victor, '10; Lexington, '11; Muscatine North, '12.
- BARNETT, JOHN F., Iowa, '84; Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88; North English, '92; Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison First Ch., '99; Milton, '01; Fremont, '04; Richland, '05; New Sharon, '08; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '10; Brighton, '13.
- BARTLETT, EDWARD R., Iowa, Grandview, '11; School, '14.
- BAUMGARTEN, C. E., Iowa, West Chester, '08; Williamsburg, '11; Kalona, '13.
- BEHRENS, JOHN C., Iowa, Mt. Union, '11; Keosauqua, '13.
- BENTZINGER, EDWARD A., Iowa. Oakville, '04; Marsh, '05; Yarmouth, '06; Burlington Ct., '08; Batavia, '12.
- BERG, WILLIAM E., Iowa. Taintor, '04; Douds, '05; Sy., '07; West Grove, '09; Sweetland, '10; Amish, '12.
- BEVAN, DAVID C., Iowa. Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72; Oxford, '74; Lettsville, '77; Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa Main St., '83; First Ch., Oskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcolm, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison First Ch., '01; Ottumwa Main St., '02; Moulton, '05; Hedrick, '09; Ret., '10.
- BISHOP, S. F., Iowa. Salem, '78; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83; Newton Circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant Hill, '88; Pella, '90; Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, '00; Sy., '01; Millersburg, '04; Barnes City, '06; Jerome, '08; West Point, '09; Hillsboro, '12; Ret., '14.
- BLAGG, GEORGE, Iowa. Exline, '01; Mystic, '03; Mt. Sterling, '06; Morning Sun, '09; Montezuma, '13.
- BLOOMQUIST, CHURLEY, Iowa, Kingston, '14.
- BOATMAN, J. A., Kentucky. Cumberland City, '70; Meade Ct., '71; Hardin Ct., '72; Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta, '80; Iowa. Moulton, '83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89; Washington, '92; Bloomfield, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98; Morning Sun, '01; Ft. Madison, '02; West Liberty, '03; Wellman, '06; Muscatine Dist., '87; Ret., '13.
- BOHN, H. F., Iowa, Packwood, '09; Attica, '10; Lexington, '12; Nicols, '13.

- BROOKS, EDWARD C., Colorado, '70; Iowa, Ottumwa Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; Newton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, '00; Muscatine Ct., '03; North English, '06; Williamsburg, '09; Wapello, '11; Columbus Junction, '13.
- BROWN, J. M., Minn., '89; Dakota, Sioux Falls; Iowa, Keokuk, '11; Grinnell, '12.
- BUELL, W. E., Iowa. Packwood, '14.
- BURDOCK, LUKE R., Iowa, Cedar, '05; Thornburg, '06; Deep River, '08; Delta, '11; Sy., '12; Lexington, '13.
- BURNS, HARRY M., Iowa. Donnellson, '11; Sperry, '14.
- BUSBY, I. N., Iowa. Malcolm, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75; Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcolm and Madison, '81; Madison, '82; Ret., '86.
- BUTLER, H. E., Iowa. West Grove, '06; Donnellson, '07; Oakville, '10; South Muscatine, '13.
- CADWELL, A. B., Illinois, Pleasant Hill, '98; Manchester, '99; Oconee, '03; Pava, '04; Owaneco, '05. Iowa. Winfield, '08; Ottumwa, Main Street, '11; Albia, '13.
- CANNON, H. W., Man. and Sask. Conf., '02-'05; Minnesota, Clarksfield, '05; Hendricks, '07; Iowa. Rose Hill, '09; Thornburg, '10; Exline, '11; Oakville, '13.
- CARSON, J. W., Iowa. Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Cantril, '01; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua Ct., '03; Mt. Sterling, '04; Unionville, '06; Farmington, '09; Wayland, '11; Fairfield Ct., '14.
- CAUGHLAN, J. C., Iowa. Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, '00; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04; New Sharon, '06; Richland, '08; Pella, '11; Wilton, '12.
- CLEWORTH, G. D., Iowa. Ret., '14.
- COCHRAN, C. W., Iowa. Salina, '01; West Point, '03; Sperry, '05; Burlington Ct., '07; Attica, '08; Eddyville, '10; Bussey, '12.
- COGGSHALL, C. E., Fremont, '05; Cincinnati, '07; Eldon, '08; Buxton, '11; Lone Tree, '12.
- COLLIER, RICHARD, Iowa. Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnville, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, '01; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03; Cincinnati, '05; Wayland, '07; Cedar, '10; Ladora, '13.
- COMYN, ROBERT, Iowa. Chilicothe, '14.
- CONANT, P. M., Riverside, '03; Webster, '04; Muscatine Ct., '06; Burlington West, '08; Moravia, '09; Ainsworth, '13.
- COOPER, C. S., Missouri. New London, '69; Warrentown, '70; Brookfield, '72; Macon City, '73; Iowa. Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76; Missouri, Plattsburg, '79; Maryville, '80; West Nebraska Mission, '83; Iowa, Kossuth '90; Kirkville, '92; Keokuk Dist., '97; Albia '03; Dst. Supt. Anti-Saloon League, '05; Ret., '14.
- CORLEY, J. E., Iowa. Malcolm, '71; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; located, '74; Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Fort Madison, '81; Marengo, '84; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90; Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, '00; Fairfield, '01; Sy., '03; Deep River, '05; Wilton, '07; North English, '09; Ret., '11.
- COURTNEY, ALBERT N., Iowa, Sully, '11; Barnes City, '13.
- COX, GORDON D., Iowa. Bussey, '10; School, '12.

- COX, M. D., St. Louis. Iowa. Hamilton, '07; Buxton, '08; School, '11; Agency, '14.
- CROWTHER, W. M., Oklahoma. Iowa. Libertyville, '10; Birmingham, '11; Mt. Union, '14.
- CRULL, L. A., Oklahoma, '94. Iowa, '97; Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, '01; Sy., '03; Kellogg, '04; Moravia, '06; Malcom, '08; Ret., '11.
- CUDLIPP, J. H., Detroit. Pickford, '87; Stevenson, '89; Minnesota, Staples, '90; Fergus Falls, '93; Glencoe, '97; Forest Heights, Minneapolis, '01; First Ch., Cheyenne, Wyo., '04; Frst Ch., Wichita, '06; Grace Ch., Portland, Ore., '09. Iowa. First Ch., Ottumwa, '13.
- DALY, EUGENE S. Sy., '03; Ret., '12.
- DAVIS, JOHN, New Connecton, Canada, '69; Iowa. Chillicothe, '71; Independence, '73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81; Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Kalona, '92; Webster, '94; Beacon, '01; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04; Drakeville, '06; Ret., '09.
- DECKER, JOHN S., Iowa. Melrose, '99; Sperry, '01; Burlington West, '03; Mt. Pleasant West, '04; Packwood, '07; Kirkville, '09; Richland, '11; Moravia, '13.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H., Iowa. Melrose, '94; Pleasant Plain, '96; Martinsburg, '99; Durham, '01; West Chester, '02; Williamsburg, '05; Wilton, '09; Brighton, '12; Crawfordsville, '13.
- DOUD, EDWARD E., Iowa. Mt. Union, '85; Sy., Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thornburg, '94; Reasoner, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, '00; Avery, '02; Missionary to Arizona, '04; Sy., '09; Ret., '14.
- DRUSE, H. C., Iowa. Bonaparte, '08; Salem, '10; Burlington Harrison Ave., '12; Libertyville, '13.
- EDWARDS, FRED C., Iowa. Beacon, '04; Pella, '05; School, '06; Delta, '08; Brooklyn, 10.
- ELLIS, C. G., Iowa. Sully, '13; Thornburg, '14.
- FERGUSON, J. S., Ret., '03.
- FIELD, C. A., Missouri, Hamilton, '95; Chula, '97; Stewardsville, '98; Maysville, '99; Graham, '02; St. Joseph Wesley, '04; Iowa Conference. Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '06; Mystic, '09; Keosauqua, '10; Ottumwa, Main Street, '13.
- FILMER, GEO., N. Y., East, '74. Iowa. Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97; Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03; Chillicothe, '06; Fremont, '08; Harvey, '13.
- FITZSIMMONS, C. E., Reasnor, '13.
- FIX, O. J., Iowa. Hillsboro, '97; Batavia, '10; Burlington Ct., '12.
- FOWLER, WM. J., Iowa. School, '09; Mt. Sterling, '11; Kilduff, '13.
- FRAKER, J. W., Iowa. North Newton Ct., '84; Rose Hill, '85; Taintor, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '97; New London, '00; Sy., '04; Ret., '05.
- GARDNER, W. S., Iowa. Abingdon, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02; Albia, '05; Field Secretary Graham Hospital, '10; Mediapolis, '11; New Sharon, '12.

- GILBERT, H. F., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, '00; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03; Cantril, '04; Montezuma, '09; Muscatine Dist., '13.
- GLENDINNING, J. A., Burlington Ct., '03; School, '07; Moravia, '08; Ainsworth, '09; Centerville, '13.
- GRIGSBY, L. M., Nebraska. Iowa. Muscatine, First Ch., '10; Washington, '14.
- GROOM, WILLIAM N., Iowa. Batavia, '74; Keokuk, First Ch., '76; Boston Theological School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho, '86; Pella, '87; Ottumwa Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92; Keota, '94; Malcom, '96; What Cheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Beacon, '00; Unionville, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Sy., '06; Ret., '10.
- HAINES, A. W., Iowa Conf., Beacon, '69; Lancaster, '70; Abingdon, '71; Eureka, '72; Bonaparte, '73; Bentonsport, '75; Drakesville, '77; Pulaski, '79; Lebanon '81; Birmingham, '83; Kossuth, '86; Burlington Ct., '87; Kellogg, '88; Pella, '92; What Cheer, '94; Malcom, '97; Oxford, '99; Ewart, '00; Sy., '02; Ret., '07.
- HALL, W. N., Iowa. Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigurney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington, Grace, '87; Sy., '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '93; Winfield, '94; Ret., '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, '00; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03; Victor, '06; Ret., '07; Tracy, '10.
- HAMILTON, W. J., Iowa. Beacon, '08; Victor, '08; Mt. Sterling, '10; Farmington, '11; Attica, '13.
- HANAWALT, G. H., Iowa. Beacon, '96; Delta, '98; Victor, '02; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '06; New Sharon, '10; Mediapolis, '12.
- HANCHER, J. W., So. Kan. Cotton Wood Falls, '80; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa. Clarksville, '83; Nasbua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black Hills, Ripid City, '87; Pres. Black Hills College, '89; Grand Ave. Church, Kansas City, '97; N. New York, Herkeimer, '99; Iowa, Pres. I. W. U., '01; Prof. I. W. U., '08; Counsellor in Education, '12; Asst. Sec. Board of Education, '14.
- HANKINS, B. G., Iowa, Sperry, '97; Oakville, '00; Salem, '03; Lovilia, '06; Agency., '10; Milton, '14.
- HANKINS, CHARLES B., Iowa. Montrose, '04; Libertyville, '05; West Point, '07; School, '08; Mystic, '10; Hedrick, '11; Morning Sun, '13.
- HANLEY, J. R., Iowa. West Chester, '00; Sweetland '02; Keota, '04; West Liberty, '06; Centerville, '09; Sy., '13.
- HAWK, P. H., Iowa. Farmington, '14.
- HEATH, A. A., Iowa. Delta, '12.
- HEHNER, E. S., Iowa. Lacey, '07; Yarmouth, '09; Stockport, '11; Salem, '14.
- HEHNER, J. P., Iowa. Delta, '07; Libertyville, '08; Wayland, '10; Lone Tree, '11; Lovilia, '12; North English, '14.
- HENDRICKSON, HOMER, Iowa. West Burlington, '14.
- HEPPE, W. H., Iowa. Burlington, '14.
- HIGHTSHOE, A. B., Iowa. West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma, '01; Fort Madison, '03; Ottumwa Main St., '05; Financial Secretary American Home Finding Ass'n., '07; Crawfordsville, '09; Mystic, '11; Hedrick, '13.
- HOLLIDAY, T. K., Packwood, '11; Farmington, '13; Eddyville, '14.

- HUGHES, T. B., W. Va., '57; Calhoun, Harrisville, '58; Glenville, '59; Spencer, '61; W. Union, '62; Middlebourne, '63; Moundsville, '64; Iowa. Grinnell, '85; Oskaloosa Dist., '90; Bloomfield, '96; Albia, '00; Sigourney, '03; Agency, '05; Ret., '07.
- INGHAM, L., Iowa. New London, '86; Neb., '88; Iowa. Moravia, '94; Hedrick, '97; Moulton, '00; Keokuk First, '04; Knoxville, '05; Milton, '08; Sy., '10; Missionary, Utah, '11; Sy., '13.
- IRELAND, W. B., Iowa. Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt. Union, '98; West Point, '00; Drakeville, '02; Pulas-ki, '04; Libertyville, '07; Muscatine South, '08; Kellogg, '09; Sy., '10; Fairfield Ct., '11; Wayland, '14.
- JONES, W. H., Reasoner, '72; Ottumwa Ct., '05; Bonaparte, '06; Douds, '07; American Home Finding Society, '10.
- JONES, C. CRAY, Iowa. Drakeville, '11; Sperry, '12; Yarmouth, '13.
- JORDAN, ARTHUR L., Iowa. Sperry, '04; Oakville, '05; Sweetland, '07; Webster, '08; Riverside, '09; Yarmouth, '11; Mt. Sterling, '13.
- KEMBLE, I. O., Iowa. Pella, '65; Marengo, '68; Bloomfield, '71; Albia, '74; I. W. U., '76; Rose Hill, '78; Newton Ct., '80; Sigourney, '83; Washington, '84; Newton, '87; Muscatine Dist., '89; Centerville, '95; Fairfield, '98; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '01; Keokuk, '04; Sy., '05; Beacon, '09; Sy., '11.
- KENDRICK, J. C., Iowa. Springfield, '69; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa, Main St., '93; Muscatine, '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03; Oxford, '06; Martinsburg, '07; Conf. Agent Permanent Fund, '08.
- KENDRICK, A. V., Iowa. Springfield, '73; Malcom, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty, '91; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '94; Brooklyn, '96; Centerville, '00; Keokuk Dist., '03; Burlington, Harrison Ave., '09; Field Sec'y Graham Hospital, '10; Ret., '11.
- KENNEDY, THOMAS A., Iowa, Barnes City, '11; Deep River, '13.
- KOCH, J. H., Iowa. Pleasant Plain, '05; Crawfordsville, '06; Farmington, '07; Unionville, '09; Lovilia, '11; Eddyville, '12; Webster, '14.
- KRENMYRE, J. H., Iowa. Keosauqua Ct., '08; Jerome, '09; Avery, '10; Jerome, '11; Tiffin, '13.
- LAMBERT, J. W., W. Va., Centerville Ct., '77; Parkersburg Ct., '79; Ravenswood Ct., '82; Elizabeth Ct., '84; Iowa. New Sharon, '85; Sonora Ct., '89; Montezuma, '92; Brooklyn, '95; Knoxville, '96; Ottumwa Dist., '99; Keokuk, '05; Burlington, Grace, '08; Danville, '11; Birmingham, '14.
- LANNING, LLOYD H., St. Catherine, '05; Laddonia, '06; Cameron Ct., '07-'08; Kingston, '09; Altamont, '10; Linneus, '11; Iowa. Sigourney, '13.
- LATHROP, A. H., Keokuk, '12; Fairfield, '13.
- LONGNECKER, W. A., Iowa. Sperry, '92; Student at Boston, '94; Lacey, '97; Deep River, '00; Letts, '05; Danville, '09; Winfield, '11; Burlington, Grace, '14.

- LYMER, ELMER E., Des Moines. Coin, '82; Farragut, '83; Essex, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, Sturgis, '88; V. Pres. Black Hills College, '90; President Black Hills College, '97; N. W. Iowa, Ida Grove, '99; Spirit Lake, '00; Dean Morningside College, '01; Prof. I. W. U., '04; Dean I. W. U., '09.
- McBLAIN, A. W., Iowa. Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, '01; Newton Circuit, '04; Sonora '06; Birmingham, '10; Columbus Junction, '11; Wapello, '13.
- McBRIDE, OSCAR E., Iowa. Cedar, '06; Sonora, '10.
- McCLELLAND, J. M., Iowa. Tiffin, '92; Sweetland, '94; Student O. W. U., '97; Marengo, '00; Grinnell, '03; Oskaloosa Dist., '07; Burlington Dist., '08; Oskaloosa, '10.
- MILLICE, H. C., Iowa. Koszta, '83; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillicothe, '87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '95; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98; Drakeville, '99; Nichols, '00; Amish, '02; Lynnville, '05; Reasoner, '07; Kellogg, '10; Rose Hill, '13.
- MINEAR, G. L., Iowa. School, '94; Salina, '95; Libertyville, '97; School, '98; East Gloucester, '99; Cantril, '01; Field Secretary I. W. U., '04; Principal I. W. U. Academy, '05; Dean Missouri Wesleyan, '08; Iowa, What Cheer, '10; Knoxville, '12; Oskaloosa Dist., '14.
- MONKMAN, JESSE A., Iowa. Drakeville, '04; Exline, '06; Kilduff, '09; Pella, '13.
- MONKMAN, GEORGE E., Iowa. Chillicothe, '04; Pella, '06; School, '11; Marengo, '14.
- MONTGOMERY, C. H., Iowa. West Point, '73; Winchester, '74; Albia, Ct., '77; Durham, '78; Attica, '79; Kirkville, '82; Kossuth, '84; S. W. Kansas, Frederick, '86; Winfield, '90; Patterson, '92; Clearwater, '93; South Bend, '94; Hoisington, '95; Iowa. Victor, '95; Muscatine Ct., '98; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '00; Letts, '02; Sonora, '04; Sy., '06; Ret., '10; Kirkville, '14.
- MOORE, L. A., Iowa. Tracey, '12; Student, Boston, '14.
- MOORE, W. S., Iowa. Brooklyn, '90; Hedrick, '92; Durham, '93; Richland, '95; Agency, '99; Kirkville, '00; Pulaski, '02; Cincinnati, '03; Donnellson, '05; Eddyville, '07; Kalona, '09; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '13.
- MOORE, LACEY C., Iowa. Montrose, '11; Jerome, '13; Farson, '14.
- MUNSTER, HENRY W., Iowa. Kellogg, '06; Prof. I. W. U., '07; So. Muscatine Ct., '10; North English, '11; Unionville, '14.
- MYERS, T. J., Iowa. New Sharon, '69; Sigourney, '70; Otley, '71; Bellfountain, '72; Kirkville, '74; Kossuth, '77; Danville, '80; S. Burlington, '83; Burlington Dist, '84; Centerville, '90; Keokuk, Dist., '91; Treas. I. W. U., '97; Burlington Dist., '02; Treasurer and Field Secretary I. W. C., '03.
- NEIL, W. H., Iowa. Albia, '12; Keokuk, '13.
- NEWSOM, J. E., Iowa. North India, Cawnpore, '90; Northwest Cawnpore, India, '92; Iowa, Blue Grass, '95; Wellman, '96; West Liberty, '00; Brooklyn, '03; Wapello, '06; Bloomfield, '11; Ft. Madison First, '14.
- NORTON, C. R., Iowa. Salem, '72; Unionville, '73; Hamilton, '75; Chillicothe, '77; What Cheer, '80; Sweetland, '83; Milton, '86; Mediapolis, '91; Hedrick, '94; Moravia, '97; Ret., '03; Batavia, '04; Sy., '05; Ret., '10.

- NYE, R. G., Iowa. Avery, '12.
 O'DELL, WILLIAM A., Iowa. Lynnvillle, '11; Knoxville Ct., '13.
 ORCUTT, N. A., Iowa. Batavia, '07; Packwood, '10; Unionville, '11; Lovilia, '14.
 ORCUTT, O. G., Iowa. West Mt. Pleasant Circuit, '01; Attica, '02; Harvey, '03; Packwood, '05; Agency, '07; Milton, '10; State Sunday School Secretary, '14.
 OSBORN, T., Iowa. Williamsburg, '89; Wellman, '93; Mt. Pleasant, West Ct., '95; Agency, '97; Winfield, '99; Fairfield, '03; Muscatine First, '08; Fairfield, '10; Mt. Pleasant, '13.
 OSBORNE, G. A., Victor, '12.
 PATTERSON, R. L., Iowa. Martinsburg, '84; Brighton, '85; Keota, '87; Eldon, '88; What Cheer, '90; Brooklyn, '92; Keokuk First Ch., '95; Keosauqua, '98; Wapello, '00; Ottumwa, Willard St., '01; Agent Permanent Fund, '04; Danville, '08; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '09; Wellman, '11; Winfield, '14.
 PERDEW, W. H., Iowa. Columbus City, '94; Student in Boston, '96; New Sharon, '00; Mediapolis, '03; Centerville, '06; Newton, '09.
 PHELPS, W. A., Genesee, '84; Iowa. Martinsburg, '92; Ret., '98.
 PETTIT, C. E., Iowa. Iconium, '07; Blakesburg, '08; Burlington Har-
 risen Ave., '09; Pella, '12; Sperry, '13; Student, Evanston, '14.
 PETTIT, T. J., Iowa. Highland and Farson, '07; Ollie, '08; Mt. Pleasant West, '09; Buxton, '12; Tracey, '14.
 PFOUTZ, F. E., Iowa. Barnes City, '08; Lynnvillle, '09; Deep River, '11; School, '13.
 PHILLIPS, D., Iowa. Lynnvillle, '89; Newton Ct., '93; Deep River, '96; Sonora, '99; Malcom, '03; Lone Tree, '07; Ft. Madison First, '11; Letts, '14.
 PHILLIPS, W. J., Iowa. West Burlington, '11; Student, Boston, '14.
 PIKE, R. V., Iowa. Koszta, '08; Webster, '09; Grandview, '14.
 POOL, J. W., Iowa. Hillsboro, '94; Crawfordsville, '95; Boston, '96; Kossuth, '97; Fort Madison, Santa Fe, '99; Ladora, '03; Ottumwa Main St., '07; Burlington Grace, 11; Moulton, '14.
 POOL, T. S., Iowa. Bentonsport, '87; Salem, '90; Wapello, '95; Letts, '00; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '02; Fairfield Ct., '06; Brighton, '10; New London, '12; Mt. Union, '13; Sy., '14.
 POTTER, W. N., Sigourney Ct., '83; Melrose, '83; Plano, '84; Keosauqua Ct., '85; Selma, '87; Webster, '88; Letts, '92; Ladora, '94; Attica, '98; Lexington, '99; Ainsworth, '01; Eddyville, '06; Danville, '07; Sy., '08; Grinnell, '13; Sy., '14.
 PRIESTNAL, JAMES, Iowa. Washington Ct., '07; Lacey, '09; Jerome, '10; Blakesburg, '11; Farson, '12; Sy., '13.
 PRITCHARD, J. J., Sweetland, '13.
 PUGH, H. F., Iowa. Fremont, '73; Richland, '74; Martinsburg, '75; Keota, '77; Malcom, '79; Tiffin, '81; Blue Grass, '83; Ladora, '86; Ainsworth, '89; Winfield, '92; Letts, '94; Williamsburg, '96; Lone Tree, '98; Pella, '01; Melrose, '03; Riverside, '04; Ret., '09.
 REUSCH, MOSES E., Hichigan. Alden, '96; Traverse City, Asbury Ch., '97; Albion College, '99; Iowa. Wapello, '03; Mediapolis, '06; West Liberty, '11; Ottumwa, Willard St., '14.
 RICHARDS, R. T., Philadelphia, Bangor, '05; Iowa. Nichols, '10; Ladora, '11; Taintor, Guernsey, '13; Sy., '14.

- ROBERTSON, J. F., Iowa. Webster, '02; Washington Ct., '04; Keota, '05; Ottumwa, Willard St., '11; Knoxville, '14.
- ROHRBAUGH, L. G., Iowa. What Cheer, '12.
- ROWE, THOMAS, Iowa. Blakesburg, '04; Harvey and Tracey, '05; Kirkville, '06; Yarmouth, '08; Ladora, '09; West Chester, '11; Oxford, '14.
- RUBOTTOM, CLARENCE L., Iowa. Millersburg, '10; Amish, '11; Attica, '12; Kellogg, '13; Ewart, '14.
- RUDKIN, JESSE, Iowa. Bentonsport, '14.
- RUSSELL, R. C., West Wisconsin, Trempealeau, '04; New Lisbon, '07; Iowa. Sweetland, '09; Fairfield Ct., '10; Libertyville, '11; Mystic, '13.
- SANDMEYER, ELMER C., St. Louis, Marionville Ct., '09; Galena, '10; Pierce City, '11; Iowa. Douds-Leando, '11.
- SCHELL, E. A., N. W. Indiana. South Bend, '86; New York, Yonkers, '90; Gen. Sec'y. E. L., '92; Financial Sec'y Epworth Hospital, '01; N. W. Indiana, Dist. Supt., '07; La Porte, '08; Iowa. Pres. I. W. C., '08.
- SCOLES, H. B., Iowa. Unionville, '94; Lovilia, '96; Cedar, '98; Hedrick, '00; Brighton, '02; Winfield, '03; Fort Madison, '05; West Liberty, '09; Keota, '11; Bloomfield, '14.
- SCOTT, WILLIAM J., Nichols, '06; Amish, '07; Riverside, '11; Pulaski, '13.
- SELBY, W. L., Eldon, '13.
- SEEDS, F., Minnesota, '94; Iowa. Douds, '03; Bussey, '05; Webster, '06; Kalona, '08; Eddyville, '09; Reasoner, '10; Oxford, '12; West Chester, '14.
- SHOOK, E. J., Iowa. Exline, '93; West Grove, '96; Mt. Pleasant West Circuit, '98; Cincinnati, '00; Brighton, '03; Willard St., Ottumwa, '04; Ottumwa Dist., '11.
- SLACK, W. H., Iowa. Bloomfield Ct., '12; Drakesville, '14.
- SMITH, A. M., Iowa. Blue Grass, '89; Sweetland, '91; Lexington, '94; Webster, '99; Ladora, '02; Birmingham, '03; Mt. Union, '07; Moulton, '09; Wellman, '14.
- SMITH, D. C., Iowa. Webster, '64; Kirkville, '67; Victor, '70; Marango, '72; Oskaloosa Dist., '75; Brooklyn, '79; Montezuma, '80; Bloomfield, '83; Fairfield, '86; Albia, '88; Ottumwa Dist., '93; Ottumwa, Willard St., '99; Sy., '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Pella, '03; Ret., '05.
- SMITH, F. A., Iowa Conf., Martinsburg, '08; Muscatine South, '09; Oxford, '10; Taintor, '12; Cantril, '13.
- SMITH, H. N., Iowa. Millersburg, '87; Ladora, '89; Riverside, '91; Muscatine Ct., '96; Wellman, '98; Mediapolis, '99; Hedrick, '03; Ottumwa Dist., '05; Asst. Pres. I. W. C., '11; New London, '13.
- SMITH, U. S., Iowa. Montrose, '92; Batavia, '95; West Burlington, '97; Eddyville, '98; School, '99; Pulaski, '00; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma, '03; Washington, '07; Muscatine, '14.
- SMITH, U. B., Iowa. Springfield, '66; Peoria, '68; Bellfontaine, '72; New Sharon, '73; Marengo, '74; Wilton, '76; Oxford, '79; Burlington Grace Ch., '80; Danville, '82; Letts, '84; West Liberty, '85; Fort Madison, First Church, '90; Williamsburg, '93; Children's Home Society, '95; Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '99.
- SMITH, WALTER A., Iowa. Lexington, '05; Farson, '08; Harvey, '09; Malcom, '11.

SPYKER, JOHN A., Lacey, '13.

STAFFORD, C. L., Iowa. Burlington Ct., '70; Fairfield, '71; Oskaloosa Simpson, '73; Burlington Grace Church, '76; Albia, '77; Keokuk Chatham Square, '78; Washington, '81; Muscatine Dist., '83; Ottumwa First Church, '89; President of Iowa Wesleyan University, '91; Muscatine, '99; Bloomfield, '04; Oskaloosa Dist., '08; West Liberty, '14.

STINE, J. W., Iowa. Durham, '07; Tiffin, '08; Sperry, '09; Salem, '12; Stockport, '14.

STODDARD, W. P., New England Southern, '80; Iowa, Oskaloosa, First Church, '91; Mt. Pleasant, '94; Grinnell, '99; Centerville, '03; Muscatine First, '06; Newton, '07; Cor. Sec. Iowa Methodist Hospital, '09.

STODGHILL, EDWARD W., Iowa. No. Muscatine Ct., '10; School, '12.

STRYKER, W. R., Iowa. Albia Ct., '75; Searsboro, '76; Beason, '77; Eddyville, '78; Muscatine Ct., '80; Oxford, '83; Danville, '85; Washington, '87; Burlington Grace Church, '90; Albia, '93; Marengo, '95; Wellman, '00; Sy., '03; Ret., '08.

SWICKARD, N. A., Iowa. Mt. Pleasant, '05; Sigourney, '08; Crawfordsville, '11; Williamsburg, '13.

TENNANT, C. L., Iowa. Farmington, '84; Cincinnati, '85; Moulton, '88; Keosauqua, '93; Fremont, '98; Grace Church, Burlington, '03; Fairfield, '08; Burlington Dist., '10.

TENNANT, LLOYD, Iowa. Melrose, '97; Hillsboro, '99; Crawfordsville, '04; Rose Hill, '06; Cantril, '09; Chaplain, Fort Madison, '13; Danville, '14.

THORN, W. G., Iowa. Bethel, '67; Floris, '68; Melrose, '69; Unionville, '70; West Grove, '71; Farmington, '72; Montezuma, '73; Brooklyn, '75; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '78; Pella, '79; Newton, '80; Centerville, '83; Keokuk, '86; Fairfield, '88; Mount Pleasant, '90; Washington, '94; Knoxville, '99; Muscatine Dist., '01; Keosauqua, '07; Sy., '10.

TUCKER, F. B., Iowa. Blakesburg, '96; Ottumwa, Main St., '98; Theological School, '00; Delta, '02; Marengo, '03; Bloomfield, '08; Sigourney, '11; Sy., '13.

TUTTLE, G. M., Vermont. Glover, '69; Danville, '71; Newberry, '73; Iowa. Morning Sun, '75; Burlington Ct., '78; Winfield, '81; Mediapolis, '84; Danville, '87; Montezuma, '90; Keokuk First, '92; Bloomfield, '95; Burlington Dist., '96; Newton, '02; Fremont, '03; Brighton, '04; Sy., '06; Eldon, '07; Sy., '08; Ret., '13.

WARD, J. E., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '03; Bussey, '04; Blakesburg, '05; Iconium, '08; Thornburg, '09; Rose Hill, '10; Pulaski, '11; Cincinnati, '13.

WARING, E. H., Baltimore, Sinnemahoning, Pa., (supply) '49; Bloomsburg, Pa., '50; Frederick Ct., Md., '51; New Castle, Va., '52; Union Va., '53; North Danville, Pa., '55; Muncy, Pa., '56; Northumberland and Sentins-Grove, (6 mo.) '57; Kossuth, Iowa, '57; Des Moines, Fifth St., '59; Oskaloosa, '60; Burlington Station, '62; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '64; Ottumwa, '66; Mount Pleasant Dist., '69; Fairfield, '74; Knoxville, '76; Ret., '84.

WEHN, G. H., Nebraska, '71; Iowa. Farmington, '00; Eldon, '02; Pulaski, '03; Bonaparte, '04; Montrose, '06; Sy., '13.

WILSON, JAMES A., Iowa. Troy, '10; Richland, '14.

WILSON, W. G., Iowa. Albia Ct., '70; S. Burlington, '71; Grinnell, '72; Brooklyn, '74; Theological Seminary, '75; Albia, '78; Ottumwa Dist., '80; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '84; Muscatine, '86; Ottumwa, First Ch., '91; Oskaloosa Dist., '96; Mt. Pleasant, '02; Hedrick, '05; Ret., '09.

YOUNG, C. R., Iowa. Iconium, '12; Pittsburg Ct., '13; Troy, '14.

ZABILKA, WM., Iowa. Guernsey, '11; School, '13.

ZIMMERMAN, C. R., Iowa. Lexington, '91; North English, '94; School, '96; West Chester, '97; Victor, '98; Wayland, '02; Morning Sun, '05; Mt. Union, '09; Hedrick, '10; Marengo, '11; Missionary, '14.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

In bringing this my fourth report in district work I am grateful to God for the blessings that have attended our work through the year. I have been able to meet all my appointments so far as my health has been concerned, and while a number of both preachers and wives of preachers have been seriously sick, some of whom were necessitated to go to the hospital for operations, yet death has not visited any of our homes, and the said afflictions have with but one exception, scarcely interfered with the work of the charges.

CHANGES IN PASTORS—At Valley Church early in the year I released the student pastor and gave him Charleston instead, and picked up Paul S. Apfel, a converted Jew, who had had experience in Salvation Army work, and put him at Valley. He has done very good work and will be up for admission to conference. The first of May Dr. Eugene Allen of First Church Burlington, and Dr. G. D. Cleworth of Anderson, Indiana, exchanged, and after but five weeks of service Dr. Cleworth was stricken with paralysis and was forced to give up the work, and Dr. W. H. Heppe of the Southwest Kansas Conference was secured to supply the work until conference. He has so greatly pleased the people of Burlington that First Church is now asking that he become their pastor.

BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS—Batavia has expended \$1325 during the year in remodeling the parsonage, the County Line church, and some improvements on the church at Batavia.

Birmingham made a cellar under the parsonage, and otherwise improved it, and shingled the church, costing in all something over \$300.

Burlington First redecorated the church, put in new carpet, fitted up a room in the church for the Sabbath School secretary, rebuilt the pipe organ, and made some repairs on the parsonage at a total cost of \$1875.

Burlington Grace started out during the last conference year to raise \$5,000 to pay debts and to make some necessary repairs, and at the last session of the conference had about \$4,000 pledged, and since that report they have secured enough in subscriptions to reach more than the \$5,000, more than a fourth of which has been paid in and expended on repairs and debts.

Harrison Avenue put \$140 into a new furnace.

Burlington Circuit—At Shiloh church an acre of ground was purchased at a cost of \$200, to give room for the autos, and Spring Grove appointment purchased an acetylene light plant for the church at a cost of \$60.

Danville church put in a new furnace, the parsonage was painted and some new seats were purchased for Long Creek church at a cost to the charge of \$375.

Donnellson with the money reported secured in my last report has bought a new house for a parsonage, and has \$200 on hand for a barn.

Fairfield First church has raised and paid a debt on heating plant of \$2231.37, and has put \$250 of improvements on the parsonage, and

\$600 in new carpet for the church and repairs on the church floor and roof.

Fairfield Circuit—Old Salina church on this charge had been forsaken so far as a preaching place is concerned for a number of years, the members having been transferred to three other of the appointments on this charge. Early in the year the trustees were offered \$275 for it, and by the action of the quarterly conference it was sold, and the money deposited in the bank in Fairfield.

Ft. Madison First expended \$25 on papering the parsonage.

Ft. Madison Santa Fe Avenue was dedicated the 23rd of December, by Dr. Parr, after having raised the necessary funds to complete the enterprise. The cost of the church, aside from the organ, was \$19,379.77, the cost of the organ was \$1,750, making the total cost of the enterprise \$21,129.77. There will be a debt of \$7,000, all or nearly all of which has been provided for by subscriptions.

Hillsboro Charge—Big Mound Church expended \$50 in new cement walks. Glasgow has remodeled the church and put in new seats, or rather purchased the seats of the German Chapel from the College, which were practically as good as new. The total expense was about \$325.

Keokuk early in the year had Bishop Bristol for a Sabbath, and raised \$1,600, and the pastor secured enough to pay \$2,000 on their debt, reducing the debt to \$10,000, which they have borrowed from the Board of Church Extension with the privilege of paying \$2,000 a year for five years. I believe they have about \$6,000 of the \$10,000 subscribed.

Libertyville church has on subscription \$750 for an addition to the church making more room for Sabbath School work, and for social purposes. Mt. Zion appointment has purchased new seats at a cost of \$365.

Mediapolis has improved the church by putting water into the church, a toilet, an electric lighting system, and repapered the parsonage at a total cost of \$460.

Montrose reshingled the church and painted the church, costing \$225.00.

Mt. Pleasant First Church has reduced her indebtedness during the year \$2,500, and \$500 in repairs and improvements.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit spent \$28 on papering the parsonage.

Mt. Union Church is adding two Sabbath School rooms, and has so arranged the basement of the church that they have a kitchen and dining room for social purposes. The cost will be about \$1100.

New London early in the fall sold the old parsonage for \$2,325 and built a new one on the corner of the church lot at a cost of \$3,200, which has been paid. This spring the question of a new church was taken up and after some canvassing of the matter it was determined to try for a new church. The pastor made a canvass and secured in the neighborhood of \$15,000, and a plan has been adopted and the church started. While there has been no general contract let, yet the committee expect to complete the building for about \$20,000.

Newport—Fairview was finally secured from the Methodist Protestant people for \$500. We secured \$200 of this money from the Church Extension Society, and sold the cemetery ground to the township for another \$200, and raised the other \$100 from the community which had so recently built and paid for the church. Northfield church is being reshingled and papered at a cost of \$200.

Stockport spent \$125 in improvements.

Salem expended over \$60 in improvements on the parsonage.

West Burlington put in electric lights and some minor improvements at an expense of about \$100. The lights are to be paid for on the monthly installment plan.

Winfield expended \$35 on parsonage repairs.

Yarmouth is remodeling the church and getting new pews, and fitting up a basement. The cost will be \$3500. They have secured \$2500 in subscriptions.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS—There has been a growing interest in both our Sabbath School and Epworth League work throughout the district. Our Second District Conference was practically given over to Sabbath School Institution work conducted by Ernest A. Miller, and Harry C. Wilson from the General Office, and O. G. Orcutt, our State Field Secretary. The District Epworth League President rendered the Leagues of the district efficient service by stimulating them to more practical things in League work.

The Ladies Aid, the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies have had I believe a good year.

FIELD AGENTS—The Agents of the Permanent Fund, the Anti-Saloon League, the Iowa Methodist Hospital, and the Children's Home Finding Society have shown their usual alertness in the interest of their work.

THE COLLEGE—The College has had a very successful year in everything but in securing necessary funds. I have believed for years that every pastor of the conference is in honor bound to be an active agent of the institution. My work will show that this was my attitude before I was in any sense connected with the school. Much of the misconception concerning the school has been the outgrowth of the attitude of members of the conference. If the present outlook is realized two charges of the district will send about ten students each to the college for the coming year, and this is directly due to the interest and efforts of the pastors of these charges. We do not have enough of help in the field. We should have another man if not two to canvass for money and get in touch with prospective students. Our required educational sermons as a rule are great only in their failures of accomplishing anything. I suggest that instead of our rhetorical moonshine that we usually dish up to our people under the name of the Sermon on Education, we secure some every day facts about the college, its history, what it has accomplished, what it is now doing, and what it needs today, and then give to our people a straight, manly talk from the shoulder. I much doubt whether there has been a half dozen sermons on Christian Education in the district that could in any justice be called such.

BENEVOLENCES—It is nearly impossible to get the data necessary to make a report as to the success or failure in the benevolent work of the year since the pastors cannot tell until the very last minute what they can report. If we have failed, it will be due largely because many pastors will not bestir themselves in these interests until late summer when the salary and other church expenses have to be raised. Every pastor should be through with his subscriptions, aside from gleanings, by Easter time. I wish we could have an order of conference to this effect, and then compel every man when he reports to tell at what time he took his benevolent offering. Of course the New Financial Plan is the right way, but we will have to wait until a new generation is born before we can hope to secure its adoption in some localities.

REVIVALS—This has been a great year in revival work through-

out the district. There has been about 1300 reported conversions during the year. I do not remember of there ever being as many reported to any one district since I have been preaching. Just what our net gains will be I do not know. Because of the character of our consecration service at last conference I would like to move that the number of conversions and those uniting with the church be a part of the report from each pastor. One thing has been made sure by the year's work, our people can have the "old time fire" if they will pay the price. I trust that Burlington district pastors will again obligate themselves to try to reach another thousand the coming year for Christ and then go out and try to realize it.

OUR CHURCH OFFICIARY—More care should be exercised by our pastors in selecting men and women for official position. We fail in many places because the people on our church boards have but very little of Christ-likeness. When the Master would build his kingdom he selected from the fisher-folk instead of from those who had official or social prestige. We will do well to imitate Him in some measure in our choice of men for place.

I have sought earnestly and prayerfully through the year to do the work as I saw my duty, and now leave its results in the hands of Him whom I believe can over rule our mistakes. It is in this faith that I submit this, my fourth annual report.

C. L. TENNANT.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Bishop Shepard and the Members of the Iowa Conference, Brethren:

PASTORAL RELATIONS—Pastors were appointed to all charges in the District last fall and there have been but two changes during the year. At the First Quarterly Conference, Columbus City was set off of the Columbus Junction charge and Rev. L. L. Akerson, a student of the Iowa Wesleyan College has served them efficiently during the year. In February Rev. C. R. Zimmerman, of Marengo, was elected, through the agency of the Foreign Missionary Society, to a position in a Boys' school in Ipho, Malay. He furnishes supplies for the pulpit until the first of April when we secured the Rev. George Monkman for the place and, it is needless to say, the work has been well cared for since.

HEALTH OF PASTORS—Only two of our pastors have suffered any physical disability during the year. Brothers E. R. Bartlett and H. B. Scoles were compelled to spend a few weeks in hospitals where they underwent operations. We are happy to state that each has made a satisfactory recovery.

SALARIES—There was a moderate but healthy increase in the pastors' salaries of about \$1450 and we have striven diligently to raise the apportionments in full. Plans are on foot for an advance in several charges where the salary has ranged around \$700.

BENEVOLENCES—The apportionments made for the Charges, by the Finance Commission were adopted and, while there is an advance in the total amounts apportioned, in some cases the amounts apportioned for the Home and Foreign Missionary Boards are not as high as they were the year before. From reports, which I have received from the pastors, I am fearful that advance in collections, if any, will be very slight.

THE NEW FINANCIAL PLAN—One great need of our work is that it should be properly financed and we have done our best to push the adoption of the New Financial Plan, presenting it to practically all of the Fourth Quarterly Conferences. Quite a number of our charges have made the necessary plans to take a canvass soon after Conference, the 30th of September being the day chosen for the one day canvass. The plan can not be forced and it is futile to introduce it before the people are ready to push it successfully. I find that the stumbling block, in many Charges, is the budget for the benevolences, but if we are patient, and kindly persistent, there will come a decided improvement along these lines.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT—The splendid \$85,000 Church at Washington, Iowa, was dedicated by our beloved President, Bishop Shepard, on the 26th day of April. It is impossible for me, with the words allotted to this report, to give any description of this magnificent building but, suffice it to say, that it is an outstanding achievement for Methodism of the Iowa Conference. Too much credit can not be given to the pastor, Dr. U. S. Smith, for his part in this enterprise. He has given a good measure of his life strength to Methodism in Washington and those with whom, and for whom, he has worked are ever ready to extend expressions of appreciation for what he has done for them.

A number of charges have made improvements in their properties.

Wellman, at a cost of \$1,500, has a basement of three rooms under their church. Wapello has added a like improvement and has also frescoed their church, all costing \$2,000. North English has a new basement, wisely arranged for the work of the Sunday School, and also for a dining room and a kitchen, at an investment of \$1450. Letts has remodeled their parsonage, expending \$1525, and now has a fine modern parsonage containing seven rooms and a bath. Musserville Church has been redecorated at a cost of \$450 and Crawfordsville has raised \$814 to pay an old parsonage debt and fresco and paint the Church. Churches on the Oakville Charge have invested \$420 in various improvements. Wilton has added a new Bible Class room, placed a new furnace and bought new carpets and rugs for the church, the entire cost of which was \$675. A number of other churches have made minor improvements costing from \$50 to \$200.

SALE OF THE OLD WILTON CAMP GROUND.—Under the leadership of Rev. J. C. Caughlin, president of the Muscatine County Camp Ground Association, the historic spot formerly held by the Muscatine District Camp Ground Association, was sold for \$185 per acre and \$2679.56 turned to the Permanent Fund. Personally, I must confess, that it was with keen regret that I saw these beautiful grounds, which had been the place of such blessed spiritual refreshings, turned into a corn and cattle field, but it had long since ceased to be used for the purpose for which it was secured and it was needful that it be disposed of.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS—Two sessions of the District Conference were held, the one in the fall at Williamsburg on Nov. 10-12 and the other in the spring at Ainsworth on June 2-4. Both were seasons of great profit. The Epworth League Convention was held in Washington on June 16-17 and was a large and enthusiastic Convention. A pledge of \$500 was made for Bro. Eyestone's school building in China.

CONFERENCE INTERESTS—It is most unfortunate that, on account of location and conveniences of travel, many of the students of the District who should attend Iowa Wesleyan College, find their way to other colleges, but the pastors and many of our laymen are loyal to our school and are hoping that better things are for us in the future. Rev. J. C. Kendrick has been welcomed to many of our pulpits coming in the interest of the Permanent Fund and I find the people glad to have him return to them. To the greater number of our people, on account of location, the Iowa Methodist Hospital does not appeal and yet Dr. Stoddard has been in a few of our churches and, I am sure, has received a hearty welcome and generous response to his appeal.

REVIVALS—We have the record of 943 reported conversions during the year and, if all pastors had made recent reports, the number would undoubtedly pass the one thousand mark. The result of the year has again demonstrated the fact that the Revival has not ceased to be the greatest factor in bringing the people to Christ. We surely believe in a personal worker campaign for twelve months in the year but the Revival is the harvest time. Helpful Revivals have been held in all of our Charges. The largest in visible results were, Wilton 68 conversions, Wellman 68, Nichols 58, Marengo 52, West Liberty 35, West Chester 35, Keota 35, Wapello 64, Brighton 25, Washington 70, Muscatine South 34, Muscatine North 16, Muscatine First 50, Tiffin 35, Grandview 160, and Lone Tree and Crawfordsville 12 each. Other pastors have striven earnestly and diligently but have not had the joy of seeing the results they had hoped for, but the seed has been sown and the harvest time will come.

A PERSONAL WORD—Not as a matter of form but because it is due, I wish to record my appreciation of the brotherly spirit of all of the Pastors, the kindness of their wives and families and the cordial spirit with which I have been received by the members of the Official Boards and laymen of the District. It is no simple matter to be taken out of a Pastorate and be placed, without special preparation, as Superintendent of a District, and I am conscious of many mistakes on my part, but I have not spared myself in striving to give to the District my time and strength. The Lord has been exceedingly good and it is, to me, a matter of personal gratification that I am permitted to close my 22nd year in the Ministry without having missed a single Sunday service on account of illness.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. GILBERT.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I present you herewith my sixth annual report of the Oskaloosa District. The years burdened with responsibilities and freighted with cares have passed rapidly. The compensation in the midst of the cares and toils have been the delightful fellowship of preachers and people, the cordial welcomes to their homes, and the hearty co-operation when and wherever possible. With the special delight that comes with the thought of a return to the pastorate, ever our chosen field, and from which there is no promotion in service, and fellowship, there is inevitably a feeling of sadness in the thought that we are to break ties that have become very strong, growing

with the years and activities on the district until they hold our affections with a force that seems hard to sunder. From these years of almost constant travel and cumulating cares we turn to the pastorate as the Psalmist turned with delight to the "Green pastures and still waters." We congratulate whoever is chosen to the superintendency of the Oskaloosa District with the assurance that along with the responsibilities and cares of district work he will find always and everywhere the most cordial welcome and hearty co-operation.

THE PASTORATES—As is usual some changes were necessitated after the adjournment of conference. R. T. Richards appointed to the Taintor-Guernsey charge found after conference that a serious throat trouble would necessitate a rest from the pastorate and preaching and T. A. Avery was appointed to supply the charge. W. N. Hall supplied the Fremont charge until a pastor was secured in C. E. Burdine. J. L. Pickett, formerly a member of one of the Illinois conferences was appointed to the Martinsburg charge. C. C. Harris supplying the Ewart charge resigned early in the year and A. B. Johnson was changed from the Lynnville charge and appointed to the Ewart, but on account of the illness of his wife soon moved to Wisconsin and A. A. Seifert of the Des Moines Conference was appointed to finish the year. W. D. Gray a supply on the Beacon charge was changed to the Lynnville charge and W. N. Hall appointed to the Beacon charge. These supplies have in most cases rendered faithful and efficient service and accomplished all that could be expected under existing conditions.

In connection with the pastorates some changes will be recommended to the cabinet in the charges with the purpose of making possible a living or reasonable support for the pastors and their families, and in some cases to not overburden the people in order to support the pastor. Among these will be the dropping the Taintor-Guernsey charge and associating Taintor with the Lynnville charge and Guernsey with a charge in the Muscatine district. It is a question also whether Sully will be able, longer to support a pastor or be associated with another charge.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES—The district is well supplied with church buildings and parsonages, in fact in some cases over-supplied so that the selling of some churches would be an advantage because of their contiguous relation to other Methodist churches. In addition to the several that have been sold during the six years several others could be sold to advantage, though where a Sabbath School can be maintained the church ought to be retained even though regular preaching services may not be possible for the time being. as in addition to the Sabbath School important in every neighborhood a revival may change the condition and re-establish the regular preaching service. We have an illustration of this in the Springfield church abandoned as to preaching services for some years. but a revival this year has built up a splendid congregation and regular preaching services are again maintained.

The new church building at Newton is progressing in the face of some difficult problems. but will be pushed through and completed early the coming year and will be among the finest church buildings in the conference. A new church of excellent design is in process of building at Brooklyn and will cost when completed some thirty-five thousand dollars and will be ready for dedication some time in November or December. The churches at Barnes City and Deep River were dedicated early in the year. The church at

Webster has been rebuilt and is in plan and convenience as good as a new church would have been. A new church building enterprise is being pushed with earnestness at Sheridan on the Sonora charge and will cost when finished, some six or seven thousand dollars. The church at Grinnell is installing a fine pipe organ costing \$3,500.00 that will be ready by after conference. The following expenditures in way of improvements have been reported: Attica \$582; Barnes City, building and improving, \$3,776; Brooklyn, building, \$35,000; Bussey, \$445; Cedar, \$488; Delta, \$415; Deep River, \$7,100; Eddyville, \$50; Grinnell, \$3,500; Harvey, \$220; Hedrick, \$118; Killduff, \$115; Knoxville, \$200; Knoxville Ct., \$200; Malcom, \$500; Martinsburg, \$150; Montezuma, \$821; New Sharon, \$80; Pella, \$200; Reasner, \$54; Rose Hill, \$600; Sonora, \$65; Tracey, \$135; Thornburg, \$1,608; Webster, \$4,000; What Cheer, \$78. A total of \$29,070.00 not including the amounts raised or being raised for the Newton and Sheridan churches, and improvements in the Knoxville church costing some \$1,200, but not yet provided for.

FINANCES—The salaries were with but an exception or two either increased in the allowances made at the beginning of the year or allowed to remain as the former year. The total increase in salary allowances at beginning of the year including the Knoxville circuit comparatively a new work was about \$3,000.00 and most of the salaries will be paid in full. A few exceptions will be reported and one or two of these will report humiliating deficits in spite of all that could be done to prevent such results. The failures in almost every case has been due to either no system or indifference as to working what system had been adopted on the part of the stewards. Almost any system worked is better than the best system not worked, as no system will work itself.

The benevolences, I am confident will make a good showing, but I fear there will not be the increase that we had hoped for and especially in favor of the Iowa Wesleyan, though I think our report will compare favorably with the other districts considering the facts of our remoteness from the college and the environment of other colleges.

SOCIETIES—The Sabbath Schools within the district have for the past two years been growing in numbers and interest, largely through the adult class movement. In many places the men's classes have absorbed the former Methodist Brotherhood movement so that we have but one Methodist Brotherhood under that name in the district. This movement of adult classes in the Sabbath Schools is beyond doubt one of the most hopeful signs of the times and the pastor is not open visioned as to the future who is not taking advantage of the movement. The Epworth and Junior Leagues are holding their own but are not showing the growth and increasing interest that should be expected possibly owing to the fact that they have no objective ends in view, but merely aiming to be religious and so hold their meeting for that sole purpose. The W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. have both been active and doing excellent work. All these have held their conventions which were well attended and interesting. The Ladies Aid Societies over the district have been active, aggressive and helpful to the pastors and the churches in carrying forward their work. Two sessions of the District conference were held both of them well attended.

REVIVALS—As a result of the consecration service held at our

last session under the direction of Bishop Shepard, the slogan adopted by our District Conference at its first session was "A Thousand Conversions in the Oskaloosa District this year," and the pastors began early in the year to plan and work to that end and I am glad to report that we went nearly two hundred beyond the thousand line.

I close this, my sixth annual report, with devout thankfulness for a degree of health and strength enabling me with rare exceptions to fill all appointments and hold all the quarterly conferences and to each charge even with the enlarged district give its full share of service. With the exception of the accident last year resulting in a broken arm and rib that necessitated a rest of over one Sabbath there have been but three instances in the six years of failure to be on hand for the duties of the quarterly meetings. I am also grateful to the brethren, both those who are now, and those who have been members of the district for their helpful, considerate and patient co-operation in all the plans for furthering the interests of the district. It has been a matter of gratitude that no deaths have occurred among the pastors of these years and but few instances that shadows of bereavement have entered any of the parsonage homes. The present year but two parsonages have had even serious affliction, at Kellogg the pastor and his wife have both been in the hospital for serious surgical operation and at Eddyville the pastor's wife has been in the hospital for four months giving him the additional anxiety and care on account of her illness. One of the Retired members of the conference from the Oskaloosa district, J. C. W. Coxe D. D., living in California, was called to his reward after his many years of great activity, efficiency and usefulness.

With an abiding interest in the future of the Oskaloosa District, a heartfelt prayer of "God bless you all," and cheerful anticipations of the return to the pastorate I submit this report.

C. L. STAFFORD.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Dear Bishop Shepard and Brethren:

With deep appreciation of the uniform kindness of the Ministers, their families and the members and friends of the District and with gratitude to Almighty God for His mercy and goodness, I submit this report.

CHANGES—Brother O. G. Orcutt, having gone into the Sunday School Work for our church in the State, B. G. Hankins was sent to Milton and M. D. Cox was appointed to Agency. When Exline was left by G. P. Badgley, Jesse Rudkin was sent to supply that work until Conference. Our supply at Packwood, the Rev. L. S. Koch, having resigned, W. E. Buell was secured to finish out the year. Brother W. E. Whitlock, Kirksville, was transferred soon after conference to the N. W. Iowa Conference and C. H. Montgomery appointed to that charge.

SPIRITUAL—Like other Districts, we set out last fall to bring at least one thousand to the Savior this year. I am glad to report today that we have had a few more than One Thousand Five Hundred conversions and reclamations. This revival has quickened the spiritual life of the church. We have about Seventy-five Sunday Schools in the District with a membership of Nine and one-half Thousand.

One good feature of the Sunday School work is an increase in the average attendance.

There are Thirty-eight or Thirty-nine Epworth Leagues with a membership of Two Thousand taking 540 Epworth Heralds.

There are about 700 Advocate subscribers in the District.

We have a number of Prayer and Class meetings with an average attendance of about the same as last year and that far too small.

FINANCE—Last fall we undertook the "Every Member Canvass" and met with a degree of success. Where this plan has been used even in part (like we instruct the children) it has been very helpful. In the majority of the charges the salary will be paid in full, although we have had in some sections poor crops and little work in the coal mine regions. We expect to join in the campaign soon after this conference for the promotion of the "New Plan."

BENEVOLENCES—We have undertaken the apportionments as sent out by the Commission and will report; I think, a slight gain over last year, though not the full amount asked for. I am still of the conviction that many of us do not begin soon enough in the year on our benevolences. We delay until our work comes more or less in contact with the work of the Stewards in the effort to round up their work and thus we have two financial efforts in the charge at the same time. It will be a day of great advance when we adopt the "Duplex Plan" which will help the church to recognize the Benevolences as their work as well as that of the minister. Some of our people still consider the preacher's interest in this line simply an effort to make a good showing and build or save a reputation in the conference. The Lord hasten the day when it is done as unto the Lord.

OUR COLLEGE—We rejoice with President Schell in the fine record made last year by the Iowa Wesleyan College. There is only one thing for us to do, and do more of, "BOOST" first, last and all the time for our own institution.

THE IOWA CONFERENCE PERMANENT FUND—Brother Kendrick's report will show a good gain in the amount of the Permanent Fund. We should be able to reach our first goal this coming year and by another have made it the Hundred Thousand dollars.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS—We have no new buildings to report for this year but have expended, in the payment of old debts and improvements, about \$6,000 as follows: Packwood, \$50; Kirkville, \$125; Mystic, \$150; Bloomfield Circuit, \$492; Albia, \$300; Pittsburg and Moravia, \$30 each; Avery, \$574; Troy, \$321; Iconium, \$262; Bloomfield, \$1,058; Keosauqua, \$110; Douds Leando, \$475; Main St. Ottumwa and Drakesville, \$50 each; Cantril, \$100; Eldon, \$175; Pulaskee and Lovilia, \$150 each; Milton and Centerville \$200 each; Agency and Buxton, \$75 each; Chillicothe, \$80; Willard St. Ottumwa, \$235; Ottumwa Circuit, \$140; Blakesburg, \$300; Farson, \$590.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS—Two very helpful sessions of the District Conference were held. The fall meeting was held in Blakesburg and the Spring session in Main Street church, Ottumwa. The thanks of the District are due to both places for their well planned and royal entertainment.

The Epworth League Convention was held in June in Agency and though very largely attended was well cared for. It was a great convention, at the close of which five young people consecrated themselves to the Lord for special work.

THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY held their

district convention in Centerville, April 24-26. This society has twenty-three auxiliaries with a membership of eight hundred. Six "Standard Bearers" numbering one hundred eighteen, five "King's Heralds" with one hundred seventeen members and three "Little Light Bearers" numbering sixty.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY met in convention in Ottumwa First Church, April 17-19. There are twelve auxiliaries of the Home Society with a membership of 525. They have eight "Queen Esther Circles" and 200 members; three bands of "Mother's Jewels" numbering 73. All of these organizations are doing splendid work and I wish to bespeak for them the hearty co-operation of the pastors and members of the church.

TEMPERANCE—I desire to call attention to the advance movement of the Temperance forces under the leadership of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League. The movement originates with the Temperance committee of the Des Moines Conference and contemplates holding, during the month of October, at least four conventions within the bounds of the Four Iowa Conferences for the purpose of organizing an educational campaign throughout the entire state for the election of temperance men to the Legislature.

SORROWS—The year with its victories has also had sorrows. On the fifteenth of November last, the Rev. Jas. G. Barton, retired member of this conference and member of the Willard Street quarterly, passed into the Beyond.

August 2nd, Brother Clarence Lewis Jordan, our pastor at Drakesville, preached three times and drove some fifteen miles. He left the evening service at 9:30 and by 10:30 was not, for the Lord had taken him.

Suitable obituaries will appear in the Conference Journal.

Brother J. C. Behrens, our pastor in Keosauqua, underwent a surgical operation in the Iowa Methodist Hospital in the early spring. I am glad to report that he is rapidly recovering his normal health and strength.

Mrs. A. B. Cadwell, wife of our pastor at Albia, also is convalescing nicely after a hospital experience.

Sisters Smith, of Moulton, and Decker, of Moravia, were ill during the year, but are better now.

Mrs. W. L. Selby, our pastor's wife in Eldon, has had a hard year, but the spring and summer have brought some return of health.

In all of this sorrow and sickness the Lord has been a very present help and comfort.

Our tasks will soon be done, the battles fought, the victories won. 'Til then may we all be faithful.

Respectfully,

E. J. SHOOK.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BOARDS, DELEGATES AND VISITORS

ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

T. F. Cooke, Burlington; C. E. Ward, Fairfield; J. H. Taylor, A. B. Williamson, Farmington; Stanley S. Watts, Iowa City; H. F. Harmon, J. F. Stillwell, Keokuk; Harold H. Singer, Montrose; J. E. George, Frank Roberts, Earl Vandergriff, John L. Johnson, Harlan Stone, Mt. Pleasant; W. B. Russell, Salem.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Thomas Biggar, Marengo; M. Y. Howe, Muscatine; T. W. Fowler, Wilton.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

D. Exline, Exline; H. K. Smith, Hedrick; J. W. Cheany, Keosauqua; A. C. Caughlan, Ezra Cory, Robt. A. Hall, Job Hyde, Ottumwa; Jno. Tracey, Richland.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

T. J. Avery, Torington; J. S. Horner, New Sharon; D. B. Downs, Oskaloosa; E. O. Rankin, Knoxville; J. E. Cavin, Tracey; J. R. Russell, Lacey; George Kimberlain, Eddyville; H. H. Wagener, Russell J. Armes, J. L. Spargo, Oskaloosa; Fenmore, Gray Anderson, J. D. O'Dell, Knoxville; Andy James, Evans; P. T. Dotey, Oskaloosa.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Your committee reports as follows:

1st. The profits of the Methodist book concern are all given to the support of Conference Claimants and we urge that our people plan to purchase our publications in preference to those furnished by other houses. The number of pastors who fail to make annual settlement of book accounts is far too great and their delinquency causes the dividends of the book concern to be materially below what they would be if all paid promptly.

2nd. The Epworth Herald is strongly Edited and well adapted to supply the needs of its field and we commend it to our young people. We rejoice in the excellence of the Northwestern Christian Advocate and in its large circulation, but we regret the recent action taken in reducing the numbers of pages one-fourth and believe that it should be restored to its former size.

3rd. The Iowa Methodist supplies a need for the promotion of local interests and unifying the work of our Church in the state, we favor the extension of the circulation of at least five hundred subscriptions in the Conference that a special edition may be issued each month for the Iowa Conference.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Cash and Interest Bearing Securities as shown by Treasurer's report\$44055 15

Appointment.

The Board of Stewards request the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. C. Kendrick, Financial Secretary of the Permanent Fund of the Iowa Annual Conference.

Apportionment.

The claims on the Conference Fund approximate \$15,000. Dividends from all sources, including the Chartered Fund, Book Concern, Board of Conference Claimants and Annual Conference Investments, approximate \$4,500. Balance which ought to be raised \$10,500. An apportionment of 4 per cent of the amount paid in cash for Pastoral Support (not including parsonages) is recommended to the various charges for the ensuing year.

Voluntary Relinquishments.

I. N. Busby, Mrs. E. H. Codington, T. B. Hughes, Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Mrs. C. W. VanSchoiack.

Receipts.

Book Concern Dividend	\$2747 00
Chartered Fund	30 00
Board of Conference Claimants	250 00
Dividend from Annual Conference Investments....	1200 00
Conference Collections (less 5 per cent).....	5248 00
Total	\$9475 00

Disbursements.

From Annuity Fund	\$5973 00
From Necessitous Fund	3319 00
Incidental and Emergency	183 00
Total	\$9475 00

Retired Ministers	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Fund	Total
Armacost, J. H.	14	\$ 84	\$.	\$ 84
Bevan, D. C.	33	198	152	350
Bishop, S. F.	33	198	52	250
Boatman, J. A.	38	228		228
Cleworth, G. D.	27	162	38	200
Corley, J. E.	33	198		198
Crull, L. A.	14	84	101	185
Cooper, C. S.	41	246		246
Daly, E. S.	22	132		132
Davis, John	35	210	165	375
Fraker, J. W.	19	114	226	340
Groome, W. N.	30	180		180
Haines, A. W.	33	198		198

Hall, W. N.	27	162		162
Kendrick, A. V.	38	228	172	400
Norton, C. R.	31	186	49	235
Phelps, W. A.	13	78		78
Pugh, H. F.	36	216	94	310
Smith, D. C.	40	240		240
Stryker, W. R.	26	156	129	285
Tuttle, G. M.	38	228		228
Waring, E. H.	30	180	70	250
Wilson, W. G.	39	234	41	275
		\$4140	\$1289	\$5429

Widows	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Fund	Total
Adams, Mrs. F. W.	23	\$ 69	\$	\$ 69
Berry, Mrs. Laura	9	27	28	55
Boydston, Nell	25	75	135	210
Brush, Mrs. Nellie S.	22	66	169	235
Byrkit, Mrs. Lucy W.	43	129	151	280
Coates, Mrs. J. M.	36	108		108
Coiner, Mrs. Mary E.	6	18	12	30
Coxe, Mrs. J. C. W.	5	15	70	85
Freeland, Mrs. Mary L.	10	30	80	110
Haynes, Mrs. Mary F.	24	72	128	200
Jordan, Mrs. C. L.	17	51	124	175
Latham, Mrs. Mary L.	12	36	14	50
McDonald, Mrs. J. W.	27	81		81
Murphy, Mrs. L. G.	36	108		108
Pike, Mrs. E. J.	36	108	142	250
Potter, Mrs. John	27	81		81
Powelson, Mrs. Julia A.	19	57	68	125
Robertson, Mrs. V. G.	21	63	127	190
Roovaart, Mrs. Beatrice	4	12	13	25
Runyon, Mrs. H.	6	18	92	110
Shane, Mrs. L. A.	36	108	167	275
Shepherd, Mrs. Sarah M.	24	72	128	200
Sinclair, Mrs. J. A.	20	60	100	160
Sowden, Mrs. Cora	17	51	49	100
Teter, Mrs. I. P.	47	141		141
Thomas, Mrs. A. J.	15	45	130	175
Wayman, Mrs. M.	4	12	13	25
Williams, Mrs. C. F.	22	66	69	135
		\$1779	\$2009	\$3788

Children	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Fund	Total
Jordan, Lenore		\$ 22	\$ 3	\$ 25
Jordan, Leila		19	6	25
Roovaart, Gerald H.		13	12	25
		\$ 54	\$ 21	\$ 75

PUBLISHING BOARD

Balance on hand.....	\$149 56	
Received from advertising	117 10	
Sale of year book	284 98	
		\$551 64
Printing	\$240 50	
Express	37 74	
Expense	19 35	
Conference Order	12 20	
Balance on hand	241 85	
		\$551 64

F. C. EDWARDS, Business Manager.

STATE OF CHURCH AND STATE

This is the day of large tasks and organized powers. The Church for higher efficiency must co-ordinate and concentrate her life through federation and union, and may the day soon come when all our Methodisms will dwell in one organic fold, to dedicate all its power to man's life and world being in the utter abandon and forgetfulness of unselfish service. We deplore the European war—its suffering and slaughter, its arrest of progress and the Kingdom of God, and denounce it as a crime against God and man. We declare that Christianity, which professes to love God and at the same time marches men in the name of God to war and slaughter, an emasculated and false Christianity. We declare that civilization a painted barbarism, that cries "God for my country," rather than my country for God; that affirms "Man exists for the government," rather than the Government for man; and that drives men and nations to bloody strife, with the tragic and obstreperous buffoonery of an imperialism based on the political and discarded heresy of the "Divine right of kings."

We thank God that our nation is at peace with the world; that in the midst of great personal sorrow and the heavy burdens incident to his high office, our Christian president has been sustained and guided into high statesmanship and lofty administration of world affairs. We pray God to use him to bring back world peace.

We insist that the church boldly stand for spiritual values; for the Bible as the supernatural book; for Christianity as revealed religion; for Christ as the Divine Savior; for the Holy Ghost as the Cleanse; and transformer of men into Christ's image; for Christian education and for a converted, Godly, trained ministry and a Christian citizenship.

We insist that the church jealously guard all her boards, offices, pulpits, presses and places of trust and authority against the secularizing and rationalizing influences that constantly seek her recognition, sanction and support—and to give us more and more a leadership that is itself led of God.

We call upon our pastors and people to discountenance the Chautauquas that commercialize the Sabbath day. It must be kept holy—a day of rest and worship—if the Church is to survive and society and the state not lapse into paganism.

As a check to the consciousness, blaspheming, Sabbath breaking, pleasure-seeking license of the times which nullifies the laws of God and man and feels no responsibility, we call upon all our people to

put God, Religion and the Church first, and to shine as lights in the world themselves, in all their relations to God and man.

What the State needs is not more armament, what the Church needs is not more equipment, but what both need is more men and women who love and fear God and keep His commandments.

What Church and State need is a Revival of Religion that expresses itself in private and public righteousness; the baptism of the Holy Ghost that creates a new manhood. What the State needs is more Church. Politically they can and should be separated, but actually they must never be. They must be and ultimately they will be one in life. Let none despair. God is not dead. He is blessing his church and filling her with the joy of Victory and Service. He is "King of Kings," "The Prince of Peace." He will over-rule all earth's war Lords—and all the powers of injustice and strife. God will make the wrath of man praise Him and bring out of all world tumult and wrong, the peace, happiness and good of man, which is the glory of God—'til this old sin-cursed and battered world is radiant with the white ray of truth and righteousness.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Your committee on Conference Relations recommends that C. S. Cooper, G. D. Cleworth and S. F. Bishop be granted the retired relation.

That W. N. Potter, R. T. Richards be granted the supernumerary relation.

That L. R. Burdock, C. H. Montgomery and P. H. Hawk be granted the effective relation.

That E. E. Doud be placed in the effective relation.

That F. W. Carwell be located at his own request.

DEACONESS BOARD

The deaconess board beg leave to present the following resolutions and report for your adoption:

Resolved, That Graham Protestant Hospital, owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and located at Keokuk, deserves our utmost confidence because of its capable administration by the Deaconesses of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, its excellent equipment, its magnificent location for the largest service to humanity and its splendid record of work being done.

We hereby express our appreciation of this enterprise of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and assure our sisters of our continual sympathy and support.

The following deaconesses had their characters passed and licenses renewed: Mary C. Jackson, Wilhelmina Wirtz, Aura Hopkinson, Mame F. Jericho, Alice Williams.

The following persons were elected to serve upon the Deaconess board for three years: Mrs. W. S. Gardner, David Phillips, J. M. Brown.

W. H. Neil was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Newsom.

Mrs. L. G. Murphy presented a full report of the Graham Hospital for the year, showing all receipts to have been \$13,296.61. Expenditures were \$14,513.79.

We name as visitors J. A. Glendinning and C. A. Field.

Resolved, that we cordially commend to the favorable consideration of our Methodist young womanhood the opportunities for preparation for the best service afforded by the Bidwell Deaconness Home and Training School located at Des Moines.

DECORATING PREACHERS' GRAVES

We, your committee to whom was referred the matter of a suitable flag decoration to mark the graves of ministers of the Gospel as having been commenced by our brother, H. C. Millice, find that he has used the international Sunday School flag "By this sign conquer" in this most beautiful and simple service. The flag being international as well as undenominational in its character and believing that each minister truly labors under the sign of the cross, give our hearty approval to this plan and would recommend its adoption by the church everywhere to mark the last resting place of ministers of Jesus Christ on Decoration Day.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The committee on District Conference Records, admits the examination of the District Conference Records, of the four different districts, and reports that they are properly and correctly kept.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The following appointments are recommended:

Trustees for Iowa Wesleyan College for term of four years: W. S. Withrow, Adam Weir, H. L. McGrew.

Visitor to Iowa Wesleyan College—Mrs. L. G. Murphy.

Visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute—J. M. Brown.

Visitor to Boston Theological Seminary—J. W. Hancher.

Visitor to Drew Theological Seminary—W. J. Fowler.

Visitor to Iliff School of Theology—Elmer E. Lymer.

EPWORTH LEAGUES

Viewing with great satisfaction the abundant evidences of new life in the Epworth League movement in Methodism and the evangelistic note which is more and more manifest in the life of the Church: Resolved, that we urge upon our young people of the Iowa Conference:

1st. The privilege of full salvation to which they are pledged in the highest New Testament standard of experience and life, ex-

pressed and developed in enthusiasm in co-operation in the activities of the Church and League.

2nd. That we heartily recommend the Epworth Herald to our young people, and congratulate the church on the able management of this organ of the Methodism of tomorrow.

3rd. That we organize wherever possible classes for Bible and Mission study under the supervision of the pastor in charge.

4th. That we heartily commend the spirit and plan of the Epworth Institute at Clear Lake, Iowa, and commend it to the thoughtful prayer and sympathy of our Iowa Epworthians.

5th. That we recommend the election of the Rev. M. E. Reusch as a member of the Executive Committee of said institute from the Iowa Conference.

EVANGELISM

Whereas: We note with profound gratification and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, the general advance made by the Iowa Conference during the past conference year in spiritual power and evangelistic zeal, and,

Whereas: We feel that the emphasis that our beloved Bishop Shepard placed upon the evangelistic note in his morning talks and consecration services served in large measure to stimulate our zeal, resulting in nearly 5,000 conversions within our Conference boundaries, and,

Whereas: We deprecate the fact that as yet no movement has been made by the program committee of our annual conferences to arrange for evangelistic work at their seat, and that in view of the fact that the conferences that have adopted movements for special services, have been signally blessed, and a trail of spiritual fires left burning in the communities in which the conferences have been held, we earnestly urge that the programs of future conference sessions be so arranged that some part of every day be set apart for evangelistic effort; and,

Whereas: We commend this recommendation to the serious and prayerful consideration of the pastors of our conference, to the end that they may—after such prayerful consideration—urge the program committee of our seventy-second annual conference to make such arrangements.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Confident that the command of Our Master "Go ye into all the world" is as binding upon us as it was upon the twelve Apostles, and remembering the slogan of our great leader, John Wesley, "The world is my parish," the Great Methodist Episcopal Church has dared to stand for the principles of Foreign Missions. Never was there a time in all the history of our Church when the ends of the earth reached out their hands for help as today.

The war will leave desolation, poverty and want all along its path, and nothing save the Gospel of Jesus Christ shall be able to heal the many wounded souls. Many of the fields now occupied by our board will need new men to help take care of great opportunities and demands thrust upon us.

The great awakening in India has challenged the faith of the Church at home.

The mountain-top vision of Methodism's great responsibility caught by the militant host at Indianapolis last fall, will surely bear fruit for the Kingdom of God in this generation. The new Financial Plan with its practical methods of information, will where truly and faithfully applied, lead our people to greater liberality.

May we not as standard bearers put our Master's command before our people in such earnestness that victory shall be ours in His name.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We recognize the significance of the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. There has been committed to this Board a task, the doing of which is vital to the life of the nation. The million of souls that come into this country with each passing year must be brought into harmony with American institutions and be given Christian ideals or they will become a menace to free government. We must remake them or they will ultimately unmake us. Our obligation to evangelize these multitudes together with our large opportunities in Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska, constitute a tremendous responsibility.

The churches of the Iowa Conference pledge to this Board their hearty co-operation in the accomplishment of its important work.

We have heard with pleasure and profit the address by F. D. Bovard D. D., and welcome him to our conference at any future date.

IOWA CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Received from General Board at Philadelphia this year:
For Home Missionary work \$ 500 00

Paid to following Districts:

Burlington.....	\$ 224 98	
Ottumwa	200 01	
Oskaloosa	37 52	
Muscatine	37 49	
		\$ 500 00

Received from General Board at Philadelphia, Church Extension Funds:

For Church Extension work this year..... \$ 1077 53

Paid to following churches:

Ft. Madison, Santa Fe.....	\$ 877 53	
Fairview Church, Morning Sun Circuit.....	200 00	
		\$ 1077 53

Received from General Board at Philadelphia:
Church Extension loans \$10000 00
Paid to Trinity Church, Keokuk\$10000 00

At a meeting of the Board of H. M. & Church Extension Society held at Ft. Madison, Iowa, Sept. 4th, 1914, requests were made as follows:

From General Board of Home Missions:	
For Burlington District—	
Harrison Ave	\$ 100 00
Special Rural Work	100 00
For Oskaloosa District—	
Sully	100 00
For Ottumwa District—	
Avery	150 00
Special Rural Work	100 00
For Muscatine District—	
Koszta	100 00
Millersburg	100 00
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	\$ 750 00

From General Board, Church Extension Funds:	
Loans—For Burlington District—Santa Fe Ave.....	\$7000 00
Loans—For Oskaloosa District—Thornburg	900 00

M. E. REUSCH, Secretary.

IOWA METHODIST HOSPITAL

Your visitors to the Iowa Methodist Hospital beg leave to report as follows:

We congratulate the Methodists of Iowa in having one of the largest and best equipped Hospitals in the central west. Located at the capital city, and upon an elevation that places it above the noise and smoke of the city; it would be hard to find a more perfect environment for the sick and unfortunate. From the kitchen to the operating room the building is equipped with the latest and best that modern science can produce and the courteous treatment accorded all patients assures a future of great promise.

Many hundreds of sick poor have had the best of care without charge. No person has ever been refused admission because of inability to pay, and through the generosity of friends, over fifty thousand dollars of free service is rendered annually. A staff of thirty-three physicians and surgeons, including eminent specialists and a force of eighty nurses is all the recommendation needed to interest the general public. Work of such magnitude entailing a very heavy expenditure should meet with a generous response of our people. We urge upon every pastor the importance of giving the needed information to enlist the sympathy and secure the help always necessary in a work of this character.

We note with pleasure the efficiency of our own representative on the secretarial force, Dr. W. P. Stoddard, and urge the pastors of the conference to co-operate with him, by opening their pulpits at favorable seasons and by furnishing him with the needed information to produce the largest results.

We recommend as visitors, W. H. Perdew and J. F. Robertson, and as directors of the hospital, J. M. McClelland, C. L. Stafford and J. M. Brown.

**A MEMORIAL FROM THE VERMONT CONFERENCE TO
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN 1916, RELATING
TO THE SUPPORT OF CONFER-
ENCE CLAIMANTS**

Whereas, Those Local Preachers who are used continuously as pastoral supplies have, according to the Discipline, no provision made for their temporal needs when their time of retirement arrives, and

Whereas, Their claims, upon moral grounds, are as valid as the claims of members of an Annual Conference: therefore,

The Vermont Annual Conference memorializes the General Conference which is to be held in May 1916, to add sections three and four to paragraph 323 of the Discipline which shall read as follows:

SECTION THREE. Local Preachers who have served in the same Annual Conference as pastoral supplies for at least ten (10) consecutive years, may become beneficiaries of the Funds of the Conference when the said Annual Conference shall so vote; provided, that all moneys distributed to such beneficiaries shall be drawn exclusively from the income of such Permanent Funds as the said Annual Conference may have secured.

The names of all such beneficiaries shall appear in a list by themselves, whether retained by the Conference itself or forwarded to the General Conference Board of Conference Claimants.

SECTION FOUR. The widows and dependent children of such Local Preachers as are specified in Section 3, may become beneficiaries of the same funds of the Annual Conference when the said Annual Conference shall so vote; and the same rules concerning the tabulation of names shall apply to widows and children as those relating to Local Preachers.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE
PERMANENT FUND**

Dr.—To cash collected on subscriptions.....	\$5520 38
From sale of Wilton Camp Ground	2679 00
	<hr/> \$8199 38
Cr.—By Salary	\$1200 00
House rent	150 00
Traveling expenses	154 48
Postage.....	52 67
Printing and Stationery	32 50
Insurance on house	9 73
	<hr/> \$1599 38
Net cash balance	\$6600 00
Paid C. Haw, treasurer	6600 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. KENDRICK.

TREASURER OF PERMANENT FUND

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 2nd, 1914.

To the Iowa Annual Conference—

Brethren: Herewith I submit my report as treasurer of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund from Sept. 4th, 1913, to Sept. 2nd, 1914.

A detailed account of all money received and paid out, also the securities held by the treasurer has been made to Rev. A. B. Hightshoe, President of the Board. This statement shows net results as follows:

Cash in bank	\$ 167 64	
Cash on hand	286 00	
Notes and securities held as per detailed account to president Hightshoe	42101 51	
Fairfield property	1500 00	
Total assets Sept. 2nd, 1914.....		\$44055 15
Total assets Sept. 4th, 1913.....		36212 83
Net gain		\$ 7842 32
The increase in assets for the year have been received from the following sources:		
From J. C. Kendrick.....		\$ 6600 00
Interest collected		1823 86
		\$ 8423 86
Less items as follows:		
Interest paid out	\$ 16 69	
L. G. Murphy annuity	225 00	
Treas. Bond	87 50	
Filing papers	2 35	
Moore Annuity	50 00	
Paid Bank loan	200 00	
		\$ 581 54
Net gain		\$ 7842 32
Less annual dividend		1200 00
Net amount gained for permanent investment....		\$ 6642 32

CHRIS. HAW, Treasurer.

PRORATING

Oskaloosa District—

	Epis. Fd.	Conf. Cl.
Lynnville, W. D. Grey, deficient.....	\$ 6.00	\$14.00
Sully, E. G. Ellis, deficient		16.00
Beacon, W. N. Hall, deficient.....	12.00	5.00
Searsboro, A. A. Seifert, deficient	12.00	17.00
Kellogg, C. L. Rubottom, deficient.....	4 00	2.00
Ottumwa District—		
Bloomfield Circuit	5.00	
Kirkville	4.00	
Richland	8.00	
Total	\$49.00	\$54.00

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, First, that we extend our thanks to the members and friends and pastors of the Methodist churches of Ft. Madison, and particularly to the Santa Fe Ave. Church and its pastor, Rev. M. A. Banker, for their careful and efficient provision for the needs and comfort of the conference; that we express our appreciation of the faithful services rendered by the choir and assure the ladies of Santa Fe Ave. church of our appreciation of the kindness in providing meals at the church, thus contributing to the convenience of the conference;

Second, That we express our appreciation of the attention accorded us by the local press, the space they have given to our work; and that we convey to Warden J. C. Sanders our sincere thanks for the courtesy extended to the conference in the invitation to visit the state institution over which he has charge.

Third, That we recognize the efficient work of our secretaries and treasurer and their assistants in the promptness and thoroughness with which they have accomplished the tasks assigned them.

Fourth, That we record our appreciation of the brotherly spirit, wise counsel, inspiring addresses, and able administration of Bishop W. O. Shepard in this his second consecutive year as president of our Conference; that we request the Board of Bishops to appoint him to preside over this Conference at its next session; and that we pray that long life may be granted him for service in the kingdom of our God and His Christ.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

WHEREAS, the tendency to the holiday and work day Sunday have become marked, and it is necessary for good citizens of all classes to unite in an effort to preserve the quiet, thoughtful and worshipful Sunday for ourselves, our children, and the interests of our country;

WHEREAS, the Sunday LEAGUE of AMERICA has taken the lead in this movement to call a halt on these tendencies and to restore that type of a Sunday recognized in our law, our history, and our civilization;

WHEREAS, our General Conference ten years ago put the Sunday League of AMERICA into the discipline of our Church by the side of the American Bible Society as one of the two interdenominational societies worthy of special notice and in fact every General Conference since has prominently recognized its value;

WHEREAS, the Sunday League of AMERICA does not ask for any collections, but seeks instead to place its popular literature which we have examined and approve of as valuable and inexpensive;

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomsen, the general manager of the League proposes to make a tour of our state in the near future holding interdenominational meetings to arouse the people on this subject;

WHEREAS, his work comes to us most highly commended as helpful to the churches and civic conditions;

THEREFORE, we hereby pledge ourselves to assist him in securing engagements for such meetings and subscriptions for his literature, to educate the conscience, and indoctrinate the people of all faiths on the Sunday question.

We are glad to learn that in next July there will be held at San

Francisco in connection with the Panama Exposition a Worlds' LORD'S Day Congress.

We have listened to the addresses of Dr. Thomsen delivered on Friday and rejoice in the stimulating touch he gives to the cause.

We suggest that two members of this conference be appointed by the resident Bishop as delegates to this session and in case they cannot attend, that the Bishop appoint two others on the nomination of District Superintendents.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

1. Realizing the fact that never before has the home and foreign field demanded greater effort on the part of the Church, nor offered greater opportunities to the forces of God than it does at the present time; and whereas the lack of moral and religious instruction in the public schools of our country, and the utter neglect of so many parents to assume in any adequate sense this sacred obligation to the children of their homes, places upon the Sunday School the grave task of training our youth for Christian citizenship, therefore we would urge the members of this conference to look well after the work of our Sunday Schools and guard their interests with all diligence and zeal befitting a cause that is second to none in all the activities of the Church.

2. Whereas, definite preparation is so essential to successful leadership in any cause and whereas the general board has provided an excellent course in teacher training, let us make much of this feature of our work, and let us lead our choicest young people to see that the call of God to giving instruction in the Sunday School may be as definite and urgent as a call to the ministry and again that a call to service is also a call to preparation for such service.

3. Since the salvation of the unsaved and the conversion of sinners must be the chief aim of our Christian activities, therefore let us make much of decision day, and let the pastors exercise great care in the selection of teachers who are converted and who can lead others to Christ, and let us call upon them to make this the all-consuming passion of their lives.

4. We rejoice in the achievement of the general board and recommend a generous financial support to meet the pressing needs.

5. We desire hereby to give our most hearty endorsement to the appointment and work of the State Sec'y O. G. Orcutt. We note with pleasure the success that has crowned his efforts throughout the state in the holding of institutes in various places easily accessible by all the army of Sunday School workers, and we pledge him our hearty co-operation in further efforts for the year.

6. We have been greatly inspired by the presence and address of Secretary Edgar Blake D. D., of Chicago, and promise him the hand of welcome to the future sessions of our Conference.

TEMPERANCE

We rejoice in the growing temperance sentiment throughout the whole country, especially within our own territory, which sentiment

is surely most rapidly crystalizing into a profound conviction that the time has come for the complete abolition of the beverage liquor traffic in both state and nation.

And we herein record our most solemn protest against any action of our National Congress increasing the revenue tax on liquors thereby enlarging its power for corruption and prolonging its baneful existence. We plead rather for such action as shall forever divorce the government from the traffic and the traffic from the government; and to this end we confidently urge our Iowa delegation in the National Congress to further effort for favorable action on the Shepard-Hobson resolution, wherein Congress is asked to give the people of our forty-eight states a chance to say what they want done with the beverage liquor traffic.

The secretary of the Conference is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this action to E. C. Dinwiddie, 32-33 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.

The communication from the Iowa Anti-Saloon League referred to your committee, requests the active co-operation of the Conference in holding a convention or conventions within the bounds of the four Iowa Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the month of October, for the purpose of promoting an educational campaign working to the election of a legislature in Iowa that will repeal the mulct law and favor state and national prohibition.

It is further requested that the first convention be held within the bounds of the Iowa Conference on the 12th and 13th of next October and that such convention be composed of delegates from the churches of all denominations operating within the bounds of said territory.

Inasmuch as our Church Discipline, Chapter 13, Article 5, fully authorizes such co-operation, we hereby recommend that the whole matter be referred to our Temperance Board with instructions to render hearty co-operation with this movement in order that the voters of Iowa may learn the attitude on temperance of every candidate for office, especially of United States senators and congressmen, and candidates for state and legislative officers and supreme justice of Iowa.

We also as a Conference, cordially invite our Laymens' Association to unite with us in this movement for an intelligent vote on temperance, next November election day.

Believing the other Methodist Conferences and all other churches of Iowa will actively co-operate in this good work, we are confident it means great advancement for the cause. But let us remember things are done by the folks who do them and therefore the results depend largely upon what you and I do.

We move a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Laymens Association and if possible secure their co-operation.

FINAL REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

1. We approve of our church temperance society as our agency for the education and promotion of total abstinence among our people and recommend that the provision of the Discipline be carried out in all our charges.

We have enjoyed the visit and address of the Rev. H. C. McCain

of Topeka, Kan., representative of the Church Temperance Society, and cordially invite him to visit us again.

We reaffirm our endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League and heartily approve its present leadership in the fight for state and national prohibition. We will gladly open our pulpits once a year to its accredited representatives, that our people may learn of the progress of the work and help to hasten its success.

We extend a cordial welcome to Rev. John Wright, the new State Superintendent, and pledge him our earnest co-operation.

We hereby nominate C. L. Tennant and C. L. Stafford to represent us on the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

And also nominate C. S. Cooper and W. H. Neil as our delegates to represent us in the National Convention of the American Anti-Saloon League, to be held at Atlantic City, July 1915.

SPECIAL TEMPERANCE

The Special Temperance Committee appointed by this Conference reports that it waited upon the laymen and secured the appointment of a committee to work in connection with the Conference Temperance Board.

UNION OF IOWA AND DES MOINES CONFERENCES

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 18, 1914.

Pursuant to call, a joint meeting of the Committees on Conference Merger for the Iowa and Des Moines Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Des Moines, Iowa, on Tuesday, August 18th, 1914, at 1:30 p. m. Present, from the Iowa Conference: Revs. J. W. Lambert, U. S. Smith, A. B. Cadwell and W. H. Perdew; from the Des Moines Conference: Revs. E. M. Holmes, A. E. Griffith and L. K. Billingsley.

On motion of E. M. Holmes, J. W. Lambert was elected chairman of the Joint Meeting, and on motion of U. S. Smith, L. K. Billingsley was elected secretary. Prayer was offered by E. M. Holmes. The Chairman requested Mr. Holmes to make a statement of the purpose for which the committees were called together, which he did. The secretary read the resolutions of the Iowa Conference which were sent to the Des Moines Conference at its 1913 session, and also the action of the Des Moines Conference thereon, which resolutions show the purpose for which the committees from the two Conferences were designated.

An informal discussion of the merits of the question of the proposed Merger was had, in which every member of the committee from both Conferences participated. Hon. W. H. Berry of Indianola, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Simpson College, was invited to speak, and he addressed the committee at some length. Dr. Hillman, pastor of First Church, Des Moines, who recently came from the East Ohio Conference which has lately merged with the North Ohio Conference, was asked to speak of the effect of that merger upon the

educational interests involved particularly. He responded, indicating that it is the general opinion that the merger has been **HELPFUL** rather than **PREJUDICIAL** to those interests, as well as many others.

After discussion was had, U. S. Smith moved that a vote of the Joint Committee be taken by ballot upon the question of the advisability of the merging of the two Conferences, those favoring such merger to vote "aye" and those opposed, "no." The vote was taken, all members present voting. Total number of votes cast, 7. Number voting "aye", 6; number voting "no" 1.

The secretary was requested to send a copy of the minutes of this meeting to the secretaries of the conference committees, for presentation to their respective Annual Conferences. U. S. Smith was designated as Secretary for the Iowa Conference, and L. K. Billingsley for the Des Moines Conference.

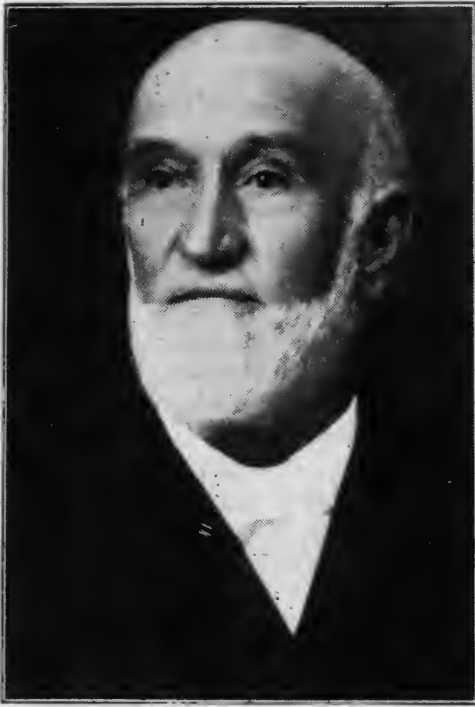
WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

- Mrs. F. W. Adams, Mt. Vernou, Iowa.
Mrs. E. C. Berry, Kingston, N. H.
Mrs. B. M. Boydston, 1835 W. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. F. E. Brush, 2137 Locust Ave., Long Beach, Cal.
Mrs. G. W. Byrkit, 2732 W. 12th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. J. M. Coats, 1544 6th Ave. E, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Mrs. T. E. Coiner, 718 North K St., Tacoma, Wash.
Mrs. J. C. W. Coxe, 955 W. 35th Place, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. J. S. Freeland, 3023 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Bloomfield, Iowa.
Mrs. John Haynes, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Mrs. C. L. Jordan, Drakeville, Iowa.
Mrs. J. W. Latham, 48 LaVerne St., Redlands, Cal.
Mrs. J. W. McDonald, 305 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Mrs. Dennis Murphy, 209 E. Madison St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Mrs. E. J. Pike, 1310 7th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. John Potter, Lynnville, Iowa.
Mrs. C. W. Powelson, 1116 17th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. J. F. Robertson, 1111 Oakland Drive, Muscatine, Iowa.
Mrs. J. A. Roovaart, 1100 Hippe Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. H. Runyon, Sidney, Iowa.
Mrs. B. F. Shane, Eldon, Iowa.
Mrs. C. W. Shepherd, Keosauqua, Iowa.
Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Mrs. S. P. Sowden, 3567 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. I. P. Teeter, 1104 Elm St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mrs. S. H. Thomas, 120 S. Clinton St., Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. M. Wayman, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
Mrs. C. F. Williams, Griggsville, Ill.
Mrs. W. C. VanSchoiack, Albia, Iowa.
Mrs. J. G. Simmons, Ottumwa, Iowa.

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MEMOIRS

REV. J. G. BARTON



J. G. BARTON.

The Rev. J. G. Barton, a retired minister of the Iowa Conference, died Nov. 15th, 1913, at his home in South Ottumwa, Iowa. He had been in failing health for several years. He therefor anticipated his death was near, and was not surprised when the final summons came. The funeral service was held in the Willard St. church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Robertson. The Rev. D. C. Smith, a long time friend, made the principal address. Bro. Barton came of good Methodist stock. His father came from Ireland and settled in Muskingum county, Ohio. Here James was born and spent his boyhood days. At the age of fourteen he moved with his parents to Iowa and settled on a farm in Jefferson county, a few miles east of Fairfield. About this time he was converted and joined the Methodist church. For

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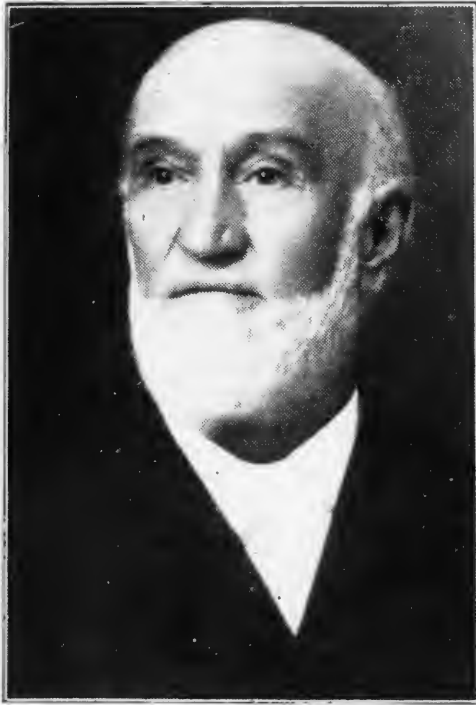
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His studies led him into wide realms—history, philosophy, theology—which he called “the queen of the sciences”—poetry and polite literature, in which latter he found great delight. He was widely read, and was a most discriminating reader. It was always a pleasure to peruse a volume whose landscapes he had viewed, whose forests he had explored, whose valleys and mountains he had traversed and by whose limpid waters he had rested or from the sparkling waters of which he had refreshed himself. The underscored phrase, the parallel lines on the margin, the significant question mark, the marginal note of commendation or dissent or suggestion—all indicated how the book had been subjected to the crucible of his critical mind and had been measured by the criterion of his enlightened judgment.

Of books he was passionately fond. To him they were alive with interest, almost human in their companionships. But he was no mere bibliophile. He had an enduring interest in men and in the great problems that affect the humanity of today. Oppression he hated. His sword was unsheathed against injustice wherever disclosed. Of keen observation and splendid practical judgment, he was a man of affairs, abreast of the times, familiar with the currents of modern thought and thoroughly appreciative of modern progress.

His interest in the men of the Iowa Conference was ever keen, and especially marked during the later years of his life. Joyous over their success, he was profoundly touched by their adversities. The sword had pierced his own heart and he was sympathetic. He was no stranger to pain and familiar with sorrow, but the poignant thrust of the biting steel made tender his heart. He bowed in submission to the will of God, and none e’er knew how deep the wound save those who had experienced a kindred thrust.

As a preacher he often excelled. “His sermons held lofty themes in clear thought, and exact, often felicitous, expression. In the reverent and dignified pose of his splendid form he graced the pulpit, and as with fine voice and perfect enunciation, often with a warm, kindling smile, he preached a living gospel, Dr. Coxe was a ‘workman needing not to be ashamed’”.

He was at ease among the leaders of the church, always creating a deep impression of his ability upon the most discerning minds. His judgment was heard with attention and his opinions respected in the councils of the church or brotherhood. Ready in repartee, penetrating in analysis, clear in judgment, facile in summary, dextrous in argument, a master of expression, he never failed to challenge attention.

Serenely he came to the closing days of his life. “I am facing the invisible—and inevitable,” he said, “though the latter may be delayed months or years. It belongeth not to my care whether I die or live; that rests with a wiser One than any human being and I am content in His care.” The inevitable was not long delayed. He was in the grip of death, but with spirit calm he wrote, “No fear—no tremor—supreme confidence that death is swallowed up of victory.” Dr. W. G. Wilson, who was with him much during his last illness says, “His spirit during his sickness was wondrously beautiful and Christ-like, and while he was fading so rapidly and could talk with

difficulty his mind remained clear as sunshine, quoting most appropriate passages from the Scriptures, as also choice things from authors and poets. A good man has passed out of our sight, and he has left a great testimony."

Tuesday, July 28th, 1914, his noble soul broke its earthy moorings, slipped down God's shining incline to the shoreless sea, welcomed the gales that ever friendly blow, while for him an era, eternal in expanse, of completer knowledge, sublimer wisdom, profounder thought and abounding life, had begun.

Funeral services were first held in Los Angeles, where he was admired, honored and loved; then in Washington, Iowa, his home for many years, where with appropriate services his body was laid to rest.

CLARENCE LEWIS JORDAN

Clarence Lewis Jordan was born in Wheeling, W. Va., July 15, 1866, and died in the parsonage in Drakesville, Iowa, August 2, 1914, aged 48 years and 17 days.

In his boyhood he moved to Jacksonville, Ills., where his school and college days were spent. June, of 1880, he received Exhorter's license and in 1887 he was given Local Preacher's License and admitted into the Illinois Conference on trial.

He served in this Conference until 1903, when he transferred to the Minnesota Conference. In 1907 he removed to the Iowa Conference and served the following charges: Amish, Kalona, Cincinnati, Montrose, Millersburg, Martinsburg and Drakesville.

Brother Jordan was evangelistic in his work and had a number of conversions and additions in each charge he served. He was a preacher of more than average ability and his sincerity and earnestness won the hearts of his people.

December 2, 1893 he was united in marriage to Miss Thyra Long, of Timewell, Ill. To this union were born four children, Noalty, Lonnore, Lellia and Harold. The sons died in infancy.

On the Sabbath of his death Brother Jordan conducted a funeral and preached twice, also drove 12 or 15 miles. That night he complained of feeling very much fatigued and soon retired. In the course of a conversation with Mrs. Jordan he did not answer and she found that in one short moment he had passed from this life without a struggle or pain. After all, how beautiful to go from a full day's service in his Lord's vineyard to meet his Master.

Funeral services were held in the church in Drakesville, Iowa, attended by a great concourse of his flock and friends and by thirteen of his Brethren of the Conference. He is buried in the family cemetery near Timewell, Ill., by the side of his two sons. After the heat of the day and the noise of the battle his body rests in a beautiful country grave yard where the birds offer their songs of gratitude to God and the trees sing the requiem of the dead.

Brother Jordan was closing a very successful year at Drakesville having had forty or fifty conversions in his revival efforts. Our prayers go up to God for the bereft wife and two daughters and may the Lord bless and care for them.

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Ministers

NAMES.	BIRTH.	DEATH	MINISTRY
Ferree, Uriah	August 7, 1813	1846	1841-1846
Knight, Wm. W.	October 20, 1817	May 18, 1847	1844-1847
Arrington, Joel		July 20, 1851	1833-1851
Ockerman, Joseph	1812	August 27, 1850	1842-1850
Vail, Solomon T.	1814	July 28, 1852	1849-1852
Jamison, Joseph		1853	
Bishop, Alfred		1853	1851-1853
Wright, Ansel		1854	1847-1854
Jay, John	1819	Jan. 1, 1859	1845-1859
Clark, Samuel	1800	February 9, 1857	1821-1857
McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811	Feb. 27, 1860	1837-1860
Conrad, Geo. W.	December 15, 1836	April 28, 1860	1857-1860
Hammond, J. Q.	June 9, 1809	March 23, 1863	1847-1863
Coiner, Erasmus T.	February 2, 1832	June 28, 1862	1857-1862
Byrkit, Wm. A.	November 4, 1838	July 2, 1863	1860-1863
Simpson, Wm.	January 22, 1812	Feb. 22, 1864	1837-1864
Wayman, Manasseh	April 9, 1836	July 2, 1864	1857-1864
Stewart, Isaac I.	August 4, 1806	Aug. 15, 1864	1837-1860
Bussey, Amos	November 20, 1806	Jan. 18, 1865	1837-1865
Worthington, David	February 13, 1815	March 1, 1866	1840-1866
Crelin, Henry	March 19, 1820	Jan. 1, 1867	1856-1866
Boyles, Thomas D.	August 30, 1817	Dec. 16, 1867	1855-1866
Hare, Michael H.	December 23, 1817	July 27, 1868	1845-1868
Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792	Jan. 6, 1869	1818-1859
Bamford, George W.	March 23, 1824	April 18, 1871	1854-1871
Latham, James W.	July 23, 1830	Jan. 1, 1872	1854-1865
Donaldson, D.	March 22, 1828	July 21, 1872	1854-1872
Elliott, John	December 8, 1842	Sept. 5, 1872	1868-1872
Powers, John H.	March 15, 1798	Jan. 26, 1873	1821-1873
Prathor, Amos S.	April 17, 1835	April 1, 1873	1857-1872
White, James W.	August 2, 1814	July 17, 1873	1837-1861
Friend, George	February 21, 1818	Oct. 21, 1873	1855-1873
Gortner, B. W.	May 22, 1849	Aug. 21, 1874	1872-1874
Smith, David D.	August 3, 1825	March 30, 1875	1869-1875
Coddington, Eli H.	July 1, 1837	July 30, 1877	1866-1872
Hugans, John W.		April 12, 1878	1873-1878
Ludwig, Silas T.		July 20, 1878	1877-1878
Harris, John	June 5, 1809	July 29, 1881	1845-1875
Wheeler, John	April 7, 1815	June 18, 1881	1855-1881
Holland, Benjamin	April 11, 1819	Jan. 17, 1883	1853-1874
Holtzinger, P. F.	January 6, 1816	May 20, 1883	1843-1885
Robinson, Richard S.	March 2, 1807	May 6, 1884	1829-1878
Woodford, L. C.	May 21, 1813	Sept. 3, 1884	1841-1854
Freeland, J. S.	August 23, 1845	Jan. 2, 1885	1871-1881
Berry, Ebon C.	October 6, 1845	June 30, 1885	1876-1880
McDowell, Joseph	July 11, 1797	Oct. 16, 1885	1833-1869
Kirkpatrick, T. M.	June 5, 1813	March 10, 1886	1837-1875
Johnson, Allen W.	May 18, 1819	June 27, 1887	1843-1875
Allison, Robert J.	September 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1888	1884-1888
Hayden, John	December 16, 1812	July 10, 1888	1841-1865
Haynes, John	March 31, 1833	April 16, 1888	1859-1888
Gasner, Joseph	September 27, 1811	March 26, 1889	1836-1879
Morey, Cyrus	April 11, 1816	March 27, 1890	1851-1886
Blackney, James B.	September 24, 1827	June 19, 1890	1850-1890
McCutcheon, James H.	July 3, 1812	Nov. 24, 1890	1839-1862
Reynolds, C. P.	December 25, 1821	June 26, 1891	1853-1885
Wiley, G. F. W.	1821	June 21, 1892	1874-1885
Hestwood, S.	August 16, 1822	June 22, 1892	1853-1892
Power, G. N.	March 3, 1829	Oct. 26, 1892	1859-1892
Orr, John	October 20, 1817	Feb. 2, 1893	1869-1893
Smith, S. C.	July 29, 1841	May 22, 1893	1879-1892
McDonald, J. W.	March 13, 1834	May 31, 1893	1866-1893
Wilson, R. G.	July 5, 1858	June 2, 1894	1883-1894
Dunn, C. S. H.	Jan. 7, 1855	Aug. 17, 1894	1880-1892
Shelton, O. C.	1816	Sept. 5, 1894	1836-1888
Murphy, D.	June 27, 1883	Jan. 29, 1895	1858-1895

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Clark, G. H.	1828.	April 16, 1895.	1851-1878
Posten, Wm.	July 5, 1825.	Dec. 11, 1895.	1855-1885
Robertson, J. F.	July 23, 1851.	July 24, 1896.	1877-1896
Patterson, W. E.	May 29, 1845.	Feb. 1, 1897.	1871-1897
Burgess, John.	May 2, 1821.	May 6, 1897.	1843-1873
Twinning, E. W.	Oct. 5, 1814.	May 24, 1897.	1846-1876
Corkhill, T. E.	April 24, 1822.	June 30, 1897.	1851-1890
Mair, Walter F.	Dec. 17, 1861.	Dec. 30, 1897.	1887-1897
Coleman, James T.	September 8, 1817.	Jan. 29, 1898.	1847-1881
Allender, Richard B.	March 25, 1816.	April 19, 1898.	1853-1879
Shepherd, Charles W.	June 21, 1840.	May 31, 1898.	1868-1898
Lewis, John W.	1865.	Sept. 4, 1898.	1882-1898
See, Michael.	Feb. 22, 1817.	Nov. 16, 1898.	1845-1885
Thomas, S. H.	Jan. 9, 1830.	Nov. 16, 1898.	1860-1888
Cowles, Wm. T.	May 11, 1819.	July 14, 1899.	1843-1888
Souden, S. P.	December 5, 1853.	Feb. 5, 1900.	1885-1900
Robinson, Anthony.	April 15, 1810.	Feb. 26, 1900.	1836-1883
Teeter, Isaac P.	May 11, 1829.	March 6, 1900.	1853-1900
Jackson, W. A.	October 29, 1861.	July 3, 1901.	1892-1901
Boydston, B. M.	1851.	May 13, 1902.	1880-1902
Shearer, W. S.	December 26, 1868.	Feb. 13, 1902.	1895-1902
Dunlavy, D. S.	May 9, 1854.	April 13, 1902.	1881-1902
Haynes, James.	December 27, 1826.	April 21, 1902.	1855-1902
Thompson, J. C.	July 5, 1814.	Oct. 9, 1902.	1853-1902
Stryker, A. W.	November 18, 1822.	Feb. 27, 1903.	1850-1903
Gilmore, W. F.	June 6, 1865.	June 6, 1903.	1894-1903
Van Schojack, W. C.	October 30, 1855.	July 4, 1903.	1888-1903
Light, O. P.	April 27, 1828.	March 28, 1904.	1852-1884
Simmons, J. T.	January 11, 1829.	March 8, 1904.	1856-1890
Pusey, M. J.	November 27, 1855.	May 17, 1904.	1887-1904
Pike, E. J.	February 28, 1846.	Nov. 3, 1904.	1868-1904
Mark, Banner.	August 1, 1825.	June 21, 1905.	1846-1885
Powelson, C. W.	March 9, 1849.	Jan. 6, 1906.	1886-1906
Williams, C. F.	November 5, 1841.	Jan. 9, 1906.	1880-1902
Shane, B. F.	December 1, 1837.	Feb. 26, 1906.	1869-1906
Hardy, Joshua B.	February 7, 1820.	April 13, 1906.	1842-1877
Wells, Nelson.	September 2, 1825.	May 30, 1906.	1854-1885
Craig, Jesse.	August 21, 1821.	May 7, 1907.	1845-1856
Roovart, J. A.		Jan. 3, 1907.	1901-1904
Brush, Frank E.	March 15, 1853.	March 17, 1908.	1877-1901
Evans, Frank W.	March 17, 1829.	Sept. 3, 1908.	1851-1888
Spaulding, W. J.	April 18, 1827.	Feb. 22, 1909.	1854-1909
Sinclair, J. A.	October 30, 1855.	July 9, 1909.	1883-1909
Hill, J. B.	1822.	Dec. 3, 1909.	1847-1895
Adams, Frank William.	January 12, 1850.	May 5, 1911.	1877-1908
Schreiner, Edwin Luther.	September 9, 1840.	May 8, 1911.	1865-1906
Shippen, W. C.	December 23, 1829.	August 11, 1911.	1852-1911
Weese, Renix.			
Potter, Jno.	June 7, 1843.	May 20, 1912.	1870-1906
Byrkit, G. W.	Jan. 25, 1834.	Feb. 22, 1913.	1857-1913
Coates, J. M.	Oct. 26, 1837.	Nov. 6, 1912.	1860-1912
Runyon Harrison.	Feb. 12, 1824.	July 31, 1913.	1860-1913
Barton, J. G.		Nov. 15, 1913.	1868-1913
Jordan, C. L.	July 15, 1866.	August 2, 1914.	1887-1914
Coxe, J. C. W.	July 9, 1837.	July 28, 1914.	1864-1914

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Alexina Cowles	April 4, 1828.	June 16, 1855.
Esther McDowell.	November 7, 1792.	November 26, 1872.
N. J. Rankin.		August 8, 1873.
Hannah Elliott Shane.	August 12, 1849.	April 27, 1873.
Harriet Oliver Shepherd.	December 7, 1850.	March 12, 1873.
Josephine Rice.	1852.	October 20, 1874.
Jennie F. Busby.	December 18, —.	August 20, 1874.
Mary N. Power.	April 26, 1806.	January 1, 1876.
Harriett H. Gasner.	September 10, 1822.	December 12, 1877.
Jane Johnson Briggs.		June 20, 1878.
Lucy Shelton.	April 1, 1816.	February 4, 1878.
Martha A. Smith.	Nov. 14, 1844.	August 23, 1878.

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Clara Ehrmin Patterson	April 26, 1851	October 9, 1881
Anna C. Bean Clark	March 1, 1836	1882
Elmira R. Allender	August 16, 1820	April 7, 1883
Mildred Holland		October 11, 1883
Elizabeth Clark	September 4, 1805	1884
Emma A. Wycoff	1857	March 1, 1884
Irene Carnine	May 10, 1852	December 10, 1884
A. B. Busby	August 27, 1857	October 1, 1886
S. B. Swain	August 4, 1849	March 3, 1886
Jennie Robinson Adams	June 8, 1854	Jan. 31, 1884
J. H. McCutcheon	June 3, 1821	July 30, 1885
J. W. Lewis	April 9, 1862	Feb. 14, 1887
C. Morley	August 15, 1821	July 28, 1888
Mary A. Morgan Orr	July 4, 1823	September 28, 1887
Mary A. Waring	November 16, 1823	July 15, 1889
R. S. Robinson	July 15, 1825	November 15, 1887
Georgiana Y. Smith	October 26, 1821	October 12, 1889
Mary F. Coxe	March 20, 1841	November 11, 1889
Catherine Bamford	April 28, 1831	March 16, 1890
Sarah Waring	August 30, 1830	August 4, 1890
Matilda Brown Power	August 20, 1831	August 9, 1890
Martha W. Stryker	Feb. 1, 1826	April 18, 1891
Christina S. Hooper	August 28, 1852	July 26, 1891
Mary P. Kemble	December 26, 1836	July 30, 1891
Lucretia E. Worthington	August 10, 1835	September 19, 1891
Jane Collier	December 10, 1840	December 31, 1891
Martha A. Simmons	March 1, 1832	May 4, 1892
Louisa Dunlavy	June 1, 1854	September 27, 1892
Mary A. Holtzinger	September 30, 1820	December 20, 1892
Martha A. Schreiner	October 19, 1847	December 23, 1892
Mrs. D. C. Bevan		1892
Nancy J. Smith	Jan. 16, 1848	Feb. 7, 1894
Ann Harris	1808	April 7, 1894
Catherine Friend	December 26, 1821	August 8, 1894
Nancy Jane Light	September 25, 1833	August 4, 1895
Rebecca M. Boyles	October 10, 1822	March 24, 1895
Mariah H. Woodford	Jan. 10, 1816	October 27, 1895
Alice T. Johnson	Jan. 1, 1852	Feb. 25, 1896
Mary Jane Hill	June 8, 1829	March 3, 1896
Emily Amelia Hardy	Feb. 17, 1826	December 1, 1896
Sarah Ann Robinson	July 26, 1821	June 18, 1897
Catherine A. Blakeney	1829	April 16, 1898
Jane E. See	Jan. 3, 1831	November 28, 1898
Gertrude Rowe Ingham	September 17, 1873	March 11, 1899
Laura M. Tuttle	April 17, 1857	September 23, 1899
Rebecca J. Hestwood	1824	October 30, 1899
Martha R. Boyd	Feb. 13, 1860	Feb. 9, 1900
Martha Berry Spaulding	Feb. 7, 1836	May 2, 1900
Sarah Hayden	August 7, 1816	Feb. 26, 1900
Harriet Thompson	May 31, 1817	November 1, 1900
Hannah Bussey	June 23, 1811	July 13, 1901
Cora May Dimmitt	April 2, 1876	September 9, 1902
Mrs. J. S. Ferguson	May 29, 1833	
Zerilda A. Coxe		December 15, 1904
Ella C. Millice	March 26, 1860	March 9, 1906
Mary C. Wells	July 17, 1835	May 19, 1906
Carrie K. Barber	May 19, 1851	June 25, 1906
Rebecca Donnelson	December 22, 1832	1907
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Eyestone	April 25, 1874	March 27, 1907
Mrs. C. P. Reynolds	Feb. 16, 1873	Jan. 30, 1909
Mrs. W. F. Cowles	Feb. 27, 1833	May 27, 1909
Mrs. W. E. Berg	December 24, 1868	June 12, 1909
Mrs. Martha A. Evans	November 15, 1834	October 28, 1910
Mrs. Cora M. Jordan	July 21, 1884	April 10, 1911
Mrs. Renix Weese		1911
Mrs. W. C. Shippen	May 8, 1825	September 11, 1910
Mrs. Eliza J. Myers	May 16, 1843	September 23, 1910
Mrs. Jessie Craig		December 11, 1911
Mrs. J. B. Hill		August 31, 1912
Mrs. J. T. Coleman	June 14, 1828	January 28, 1913
Mrs. Isaac I. Stewart		
Mrs. James Haynes		

XIV—SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1	August 14-18	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	H. W. Reed		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	H. W. Reed		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	Joseph Brooks		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	Sept. 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	Joseph Brooks		
14	Sept. 24-29	1857	Des Moines	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
15	Sept. 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Waring	
16	Sept. 7-12	1859	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	James Haynes	
17	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	" "	George N. Power	
18	Aug. 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	" "	" "	
19	Sept. 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	" "	" "	
20	Sept. 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	" "	" "	
21	Sept. 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	" "	" "	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "	John Haynes	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	" "	J. C. Brown	
24	Sept. 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	" "	J. C. Brown	
25	Sept. 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	" "	Kemble, Schreiner	
26	Sept. 1-6	1869	Muscatine	Thompson	" "	Haynes, Byrkit	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	" "	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	Oct. 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	" "	C. W. Shepherd	
29	Oct. 9-13	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	" "	Smith Clark, Wilson	
30	Sept. 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	" "	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r.	
31	Sept. 16-21	1874	Bloomfield	Haven	" "	" "	
32	Sept. 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	" "	" "	
33	Sept. 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
34	Sept. 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
35	Sept. 4-10	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	

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No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
36	Sept. 3-9	1879	Burlington	Harris	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
37	Sept. 2-13	1880	Centerville	Hurst	" "	" "	
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill	" "	" "	
39	Sept. 6-11	1882	Muscatine	Wiley	" "	" Pugh	
40	Sept. 5-10	1883	Burlington	Simpson	" "	" Pugh	
41	Sept. 3-9	1884	Ottumwa	Foster	" "	" Pugh	
42	Sept. 10-15	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	" "	" Adams	C. W. Shepherd
43	Sept. 2-7	1886	Washington	Bowman	" "	F. W. Adams	" "
44	Sept. 7-12	1887	Newton	Merrill	" "	" "	" "
45	Sept. 5-10	1888	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	" "	" "	" "
46	Sept. 4-9	1889	Burlington	Warren	" "	" "	" "
47	Sept. 4-8	1890	Grinnell	Joyce	" "	" "	" "
48	Sept. 2-7	1891	Muscatine	Foss	" "	" "	" "
49	Sept. 7-12	1892	Washington	Andrews	" "	" "	" "
50	Sept. 6-11	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford	" "	" "
51	Sept. 12-16	1894	Fairfield	Fowler	" "	" "	" "
52	Sept. 11-16	1895	Ottumwa	Foster	" "	" "	" "
53	Sept. 9-14	1896	Knoxville	Newman	" "	" "	" "
54	Sept. 8-13	1897	Oskaloosa	Fitzgerald	" "	" "	" "
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1898	Montezuma	Vincent	" "	" "	T. S. Pool
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1899	Mt. Pleasant	McCabe	" "	" "	" "
57	Sept. 19-24	1900	Bloomfield	Walden	John C. Willits	Elias Handy	" "
58	Sept. 18-24	1901	Newton	Merrill	John C. Willits	" "	" "
59	Sept. 17-22	1902	Keokuk 1st Ch	Hamilton	John C. Willits	" "	" "
60	Sept. 9-14	1903	Muscatine	Mallalieu	John W. Potter	" "	" "
61	Sept. 7-12	1904	Sigourney	McDowell	" "	" "	" "
62	Sept. 6-11	1905	Albia	Warren	" "	C. R. Zimmerman	" "
63	Sept. 5-10	1906	Grinnell	Goodsell	" "	" "	" "
64	Sept. 4-9	1907	Burlington	Cranston	" "	" "	" "
65	Sept. 2-7	1908	Ottumwa	Quayle	" "	Geo. Blagg	" "
66	Sept. 8-13	1909	Winfield	Spellmeyer	" "	" "	" "
67	Sept. 7-12	1910	Pella	Wilson	" "	" "	" "
68	Sept. 6-11	1911	Fairfield	Cranston	W. A. Longnecker	" "	" "
69	Sept. 4-9	1912	Newton	Hughes	W. A. Longnecker	" "	" "
70	Sept. 3-8	1913	Oskaloosa	Shepard	W. A. Longnecker	" "	" "
71	Sept. 2-7	1914	Ft. Madison	Shepard	W. A. Longnecker	" "	" "

**REPORTS OF
STATISTICIAN AND TREASURER**

Statistician's Report--

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE,	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency
			Support of Postor.			Sup'rt Dist. S.	Supp't Bish'ps	Supp't Con. Cl								
			Total Claim, including House Rent.....	Total Paid, including House Rent.....	Deficiency Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Paid Claim.....	Paid Claim.....	Paid Claim.....	Paid Claim.....	Paid Claim.....	Paid Claim.....	Paid Claim.....	Paid Claim.....			
1	Batavia	E. A. Bentzinger.....	\$ 1250	\$ 1250	\$150	\$ 72	\$ 72	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 1386	----	----		
2	Birmingham	W. M. Crowther.....	1200	1200	200	72	72	21	21	40	40	1333	----	----		
3	Burlington First	G. D. Cleworth	3100	3142	600	188	188	50	50	100	100	3480	----	----		
4	Burlington, Grace	J. W. Pool	1600	1600	300	92	92	28	28	52	52	1772	----	----		
5	" Harrison Ave	T. F. Cooke	600	500	100	20	17	10	8	16	13	538	----	108		
6	Burlington, Circuit.	O. J. Fix	1150	1150	150	72	72	19	20	40	40	1282	----	----		
7	Danville	J. W. Lambert	1300	1300	200	80	80	20	20	44	44	1444	----	----		
8	Donnellson	H. M. Burns	730	730	30	48	48	14	14	28	28	820	----	----		
9	Fairfield	A. H. Lathrop	2300	2300	300	140	140	40	40	80	80	2560	----	----		
10	Fairfield Circuit	W. B. Ireland	1000	937	225	60	54	17	16	31	30	1037	----	71		
11	Farmington & B'pte	T. K. Holliday	1050	1050	125	64	64	19	19	38	38	1171	----	----		
12	Ft. Madison, First	David Phillips	1400	1400	300	76	76	24	24	44	44	1554	----	----		
13	" Santa Fe Ave.	M. A. Banker	1250	1250	150	72	72	22	22	44	44	1388	----	----		
14	Hillsboro	S. F. Bishop	725	725	100	40	40	12	12	25	25	802	----	----		
15	Keokuk	W. H. Neil	2100	2300	400	140	140	40	40	80	80	2560	----	----		
16	Kingston	Churley Bloomquist	575	575	.....	28	28	9	9	20	20	632	----	----	
17	Libertyville	H. C. Druse	1020	1020	120	64	64	18	18	36	36	1138	----	----		
18	Mediapolis	G. H. Hanawalt	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	48	48	1506	----	----		
19	Montrose	J. F. Rex	950	950	150	44	44	15	15	28	28	1037	----	----		
20	Morning Sun	C. B. Hankins	1350	1350	150	84	84	24	24	48	48	1506	----	----		
21	Mt. Pleasant, First	Thomas Osborn	2400	2400	400	144	144	42	42	80	80	2666	----	----		
22	Mt. Pleasant, West	Earl Vandegriff	490	422	.....	24	21	8	7	19	19	450	----	91	
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	W. S. Moore	1300	1300	200	72	72	21	21	44	44	1437	----	----		
24	Mt. Sterling	A. L. Jordan	1150	1150	150	64	64	17	17	40	40	1271	----	----		
25	Mt. Union	T. S. Pool	1150	1150	150	72	72	18	18	40	40	1280	----	----		
26	New London	H. N. Smith	1337	1337	137	84	84	24	24	48	48	1493	----	----		
27	Newport Circuit	Homer Hendricks'n	500	500	.....	25	25	10	2	20	20	547	----	8	
28	Salem	J. W. Stine	1025	1025	125	56	56	13	13	36	36	1130	----	----		
29	Sperry	C. E. Pettit	800	808	100	52	52	12	12	28	28	900	----	----		
30	Stockport	E. S. Hehner.....	1020	888	120	64	62	17	17	36	36	1103	----	34		
31	Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	----	----
32	Vernon & Charlest'n	J. F. Stillwell	338	297	.....	8	.....	3	.....	6	.....	303	----	52
33	Wayland	J. W. Carson	1200	1237	200	72	72	19	19	40	40	1368	----	----		
34	West Burlington	W. J. Phillips	900	900	.....	44	44	16	16	36	36	996	----	----	
35	West Point	C. E. Ward	730	730	100	42	42	13	13	25	25	810	----	----		
36	Winfield	W. A. Longnecker	1500	1500	150	100	100	27	27	54	54	1681	----	----		
37	Yarmouth	C. C. Jones	975	975	125	60	49	17	17	34	34	1075	----	11		
Totals			\$42815	42798	5757	304	2523	2490	723	709	1466	1449	47446	375		

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List Number	BAPTISMS.		CHURCH MEMBERS.				EP. K.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							GEN. C. Ex.						
	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction as probationers.	Probationers	Full Members.		Deaths During Year.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appportioned for the Quinquennium.	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quinquennium		
				Now on Roll.	Local Preachers	Non-Resident Members															Members on Roll.	
1	20	9	30	2	280	7	4	35	3	\$ 7500	1	\$ 1800	\$ 1325	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
2	25	10	61	16	235	10	10	30	2	7500	1	3000	200				115	15	4			
3	3	5	39		840	32	5	176	86	7500	1	11600	1600				1940	36	12	24		
4	1	1			401	60	1	64		35500	1	4000	565	768	2200		830	21	7	7		
5			24	1	87	1	1			4500	1		158				85					
6	22	2	32	6	301	4				10500	1	1500					100	15		15		
7	19		35	4	288	10	2	45		11000	1	3500	381				190	18		18		
8			27		144			50		5400	1	3000					75	9	3	3		
9	22	15	108	7	1064	64	10	60	40	20000	1	5000	1625	900			850	27	9	9		
10	43	6	48	2	270		1	45		7300	5		39				75	12	4	4		
11			28		276	2	2	40		15000	2	3200					211	12		12		
12	2	1	24		285	54	2	50		12000	1	3500		250			404	18	5	3		
13	50	10	40	8	290	20	5	60		23000	1	2000	5615	5000	7800		300					
14			20	6	120	25	2			6000	1	800	400				100	6	6			
15	21	46	69	20	809	40	7	120	150	50000	1	5000	150	2000	10000		788	24	5	15		
16		6	16		136	2		45		7000	2						92	5	2	1		
17	48	5	52	3	302	40		80		7000	1	2000	500				120	12	3	7		
18	4	8	5	3	326	36	8	20		15000	1	2500	460	250			542	21	7	7		
19	5	1	19	11	125	17	1	45	40	6000	1	1500	353				168	6	1	3		
20	20	8	32	27	275	15	3	40		10000	1	3000	25	600			200	21	8	8		
21	51	12	83	6	752	24	10	75		55000	1	6500		2500	16000		2055	24	7	7		
22	3	5	9		124	5	3			5000	3						100	3	2	1		
23	79	9	103	3	282	23	2	100		8000	1	4000	30				90	15	5	5		
24	3				250	12				10000	1	2500	10				145	12	5	4		
25	5	2	14		241	6		50		7000	3	2000	1000				196	15	5	10		
26			21		216			24			1	4300	15000				185	21	7	7		
27	12	5	22		108		1	20		5000	3		210	500			70	3	1			
28	17		30		160	3	2	50		12000	1	1200	60				125	12	3	6		
29		10	2	6	112	6		1		3000	3	1000	40	22			120	9	2	4		
30		2			180	30	1	30		6000	1	2230	125				100	12	4	4		
31																						
32																						
33	4	1	1	1	60	9			2	1700												
34	12	2	22		321		2	50	55	10000	1	3500		303	70		200	15	5	5		
35	5	13	8	5	143			45		3000	1	1000	106				100	9	3	3		
36	22	1	26	1	133	24	2			3500	1	1200	25				60	6				
37	5	8	8	1	368	36	4	100		25000	1	3000	45				458	21	7	7		
	18	22	21	2	185	28	1		27	4500	1	2200	90				138	12	4	4		
	557	219	101	1083	145	10489	643	13	96	1549	398	80	493900	31	91530	30137	11993	37170	11427	476	141	203

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
			Support of Pastor.				Sup'rt Dist. S	Sup'rt Bish'ps	Sup'rt Con. Cl	Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency			
			Total Claim, including House Rent.....	Total Paid, including House Rent.....	Rental Value of Parsonage.....	Deficiency.....	Claim.....	Paid.....	Claim.....			Paid.....	Claim.....	Paid.....
1	Ainsworth.....	P. M. Conant.....	\$ 1550	\$ 1550	\$150		\$105	\$105	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 1738	
2	Amish.....	W. E. Berg.....	800	800	100		50	50	14	14	28	28	892	
3	Brighton.....	J. F. Barnett.....	1050	1050	150		67	67	18	18	36	36	1171	
4	Columbus City.....	L. L. Akerson.....	200	205			15	15	3	3	8	8	231	
5	Columbus Junction.....	E. C. Brooks.....	1150	1150	150		75	75	13	13	40	40	1278	
6	Crawfordsville.....	W. H. Dillon.....	1250	1250	150		82	82	21	21	44	44	1397	
7	Grandview.....	E. R. Bartlett.....	700	700	100		45	45	12	12	24	24	781	
8	Kalona.....	C. E. Baumgarten.....	1250	1250	100		86	86	21	20	46	46	1402	1
9	Keota.....	H. B. Scoles.....	1400	1400	200		90	90	24	24	48	48	1562	
10	Koszta.....	A. J. Glanz.....	775	697	75	78	52	15					712	115
11	Ladora.....	R. Collier.....	850	850	150		53	53	14	14	28	28	945	
12	Letts.....	T. F. Barker.....	1350	1350	150		90	90	23	23	48	48	1511	
13	Lexington.....	L. R. Burdock.....	1075	1087	150		69	69	18	18	37	37	1211	
14	Lone Tree.....	C. E. Coggshall.....	1150	1150	150		75	75	18	18	40	40	1283	
15	Marengo.....	George Monkman.....	1440	1440	240		90	90	25	25	48	48	1603	
16	Muscatine, First.....	L. M. Grigsby.....	2600	2600	300		172	172	45	45	92	92	2909	
17	Muscatine, North.....	A. H. Barker.....	925	925	150		57	57	16	16	30	30	1028	
18	Muscatine, South.....	H. E. Butler.....	900	900	100		60	60	15	15	32	32	1007	
19	Nichols.....	H. F. Bohn.....	1250	1250	250		75	75	21	21	40	40	1386	
20	North English.....	H. W. Munster.....	1150	1150	150		75	75	19	19	40	40	1284	
21	Oakville.....	W. H. Cannon.....	1000	1000	150		63	63	16	16	34	34	1113	
22	Oxford.....	Frank S. Seeds.....	900	900	100		60	60	16	16	32	32	1008	
23	Pleasant Plain Cir't	Clyde Ray.....												
24	Riverside.....	J. A. Worrell.....	920	923	120		38	38	10	10	20	20	991	
25	Sweetland.....	J. J. Pritchard.....	850	850	100		56	56	14	14	30	30	950	
26	Tiffin.....	J. H. Krenmyre.....	1000	1100	100		60	60	16	16	36	36	1212	
27	Victor.....	G. A. Osborne.....	1000	1000	150		64	64	17	17	34	34	1115	
28	Wapello.....	A. W. McBlain.....	1200	1200	200		70	70	15	15	40	40	1325	
29	Washington.....	U. S. Smith.....	2800	2800	300		187	187	49	49	100	100	3136	
30	Wellman.....	R. L. Patterson.....	1450	1450	200		89	89	25	25	48	48	1612	
31	West Chester.....	Thomas Rowe.....	1050	1050	150		68	68	18	18	36	36	1172	
32	West Liberty.....	M. E. Reusch.....	1400	1400	200		90	90	24	24	48	48	1562	
33	Williamsburg.....	N. A. Swickard.....	1200	1200	200		75	75	21	21	40	40	1336	
34	Wilton.....	J. C. Caughlan.....	1150	1150	150		75	75	18	18	40	40	1283	
Totals.....			\$38735	\$38777	5085	\$ 78	2478	2441	626	625	1303	1303	43146	116

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List Number	BAPTISMS.		CHURCH MEMBERS.				E. P. K.	CHURCH PROPERTY.										GEN. C. EX.				
	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Probationers	Full Members.	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Par.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium				
Baptized Children who are Under Instruction as probationers	Now on Roll.	Enrolled during Year	Members on Roll	Local Preachers Non-Resident Members																		
1	1	1	1	312	3	38	1	16000	1	2000	325			300	23	8	7					
2		19		182	1	53	4	5000	1	2000	95			104	13	5	8					
3	6	2		233	10	56	1	8000	1	2000	250			180	14	2	5					
4				51			1	3000			126			63	2							
5	4	11	7	190	12	30	2	7000	1	3500	170	500	1050	165	16		4					
6	7	6		200			2	6600	1	3500	325	500		175	16	5	11					
7	77	5		160	3	90	1	4000	1	1500	25		700	75	7	4	8					
8				250		130	3	10000	1	1500	150			125	20		5					
9	17	2	6	264	45	40	2	7500	1	2500	75			350	20	5						
10		3		58			2	1300	1	800	33			50								
11	1		10	73	10	27	2	3600	1	1600	12			90	9	4	5					
12			3	173	9		1	7000	1	3500	1600			125	16	5	4					
13	3	1	3	123	3	1	3	5000	1	1500	400			150	14	4	10					
14	14	2	16	212	4	20	3	9000	1	1600	50	275		150								
15	22	19	30	312	8	66	50	8000	1	2500	40			250	20	5	15					
16	11	14	17	867	110	115	1	112000			165	4000	5000	2388	45	15	30					
17	4	3	17	246		49	3	8200	1	2200	150	160		125								
18	16	11	20	275		80	2	8000	1	2000	542	30		210	15	5	10					
19		9	65	310		100	25	12000	1	3500	1890		500	210								
20	1	3	4	313	23	30	10	10000	1	2500	1800		600	300	17	7	10					
21	2	5		188				10500	1	2350	375	100	800	100	12	3	6					
22	7		10	146		30	1	6500	1	1000	145			160		3						
23																						
24		2	4	72	10	1	2	4000	1	1700	100			80		10						
25	11	6	25	254	29	4	4	9500	1	1000	300			150	13	4	4					
26	20		25	120		1	2	6500	1	1800	250			150	16	5	11					
27	3	6	19	139	2	29	31	2000	1	3000	30	70		180	14	5	5					
28	24	8	54	180	20	40	1	9000	1	3000	2000	30	1000	350	19	11	8					
29	52	14	71	1106		100	150	85000	1	3500	35000		20000	2500	54		54					
30	42	10	61	405	17	60	2	8000	1	3000	1500			300	25		25					
31	12		33	168	8	45	2	5500	1	3000				160		4						
32	17	4	30	346	20	100	25	20000	1	2500	200			450	22	14	8					
33	9		6	191	38	40	1	4000	1	2300	60			150	15	15						
34	41	12	78	204	7	31	1	13000	1	2500	700			230	15	3	2					
	415	190	65	764	106	8323	392	6	96	1499	291	62	434700	31	67850	48883	5665	29650	10535	472	171	258

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT														Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency
			Support of Pastor.				Sup'rt Dist. S	Sup'rt Bish'ps	Sup'rt Con. Cl	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim					
			Total Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim					Paid	Claim			
1	Attica	W. J. Hamilton	\$ 1150	\$ 1102	\$150	\$ 48	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 18	\$ 17	\$ 40	\$ 38	\$ 1227	\$ 51				
2	Barnes City	A. N. Courtney	1150	1150	150		70	70	18	18	40	40	1278					
3	Beacon	W. N. Hall	594	557		37	38	30	8	7	15	11	605	50				
4	Brooklyn	F. C. Edwards	1700	1700	300		98	98	24	24	56	56	1878					
5	Bussey	C. W. Cochran	1150	1150	150		70	70	17	17	40	40	1277					
6	Cedar	Geo. R. Pottorf	950	873	150	77	56	51	14	13	32	29	966	86				
7	Deep River	T. C. Kennedy	1150	1150	150		80	80	20	20	40	40	1290					
8	Delta	A. A. Heath	1120	1120	120		70	70	15	15	40	40	1245					
9	Eddyville	J. H. Koch	919	874	150	45	50		10	10	26	26	910	95				
10	Ewart	A. Sifert	650	640	100	10	38	17	10		22	5	662	58				
11	Fremont	C. E. Burdine	950	950	150		56	56	14	14	32	32	1052					
12	Grinnell	J. M. Brown	2400	2400	400		140	140	35	35	80	80	2655					
13	Harvey	George Filmer	900	880	100	20	56	55	10	10	32	31	976	22				
14	Hedrick	A. B. Hightshoe	1300	1300	200		77	77	19	19	44	44	1440					
15	Kellogg	C. L. Rubottom	900	860	100	40	56	50	12	8	32	20	938	62				
16	Kilduff	W. J. Fowler	1150	1225	150		70	70	18	18	40	40	1353					
17	Knoxville	G. L. Minear	2000	2000	200		126	126	32	32	72	72	2230					
18	Knoxville Circuit	William Odell	900	901	178		50	50	9	9	29	29	989					
19	Lacey	J. A. Spyker	800	800			56	56	14	14	32	32	902					
20	Lynnville	W. D. Gray	721	691	96	30	43	38	9	4	25	9	742	56				
21	Malcom	W. A. Smith	1100	1080	150	20	66	63	17	17	38	37	1197	24				
22	Martinsburg	J. L. Pickett	880	880	80		55	55	14	14	32	27	976	5				
23	Montezuma	George Blagg	1700	1700	300		98	98	25	25	56	56	1879					
24	New Sharon	W. S. Gardner	1350	1350	150		84	84	21	21	48	48	1503					
25	Newton	W. H. Perdew	2300	2300	300		140	140	35	35	80	80	2555					
26	Oskaloosa	J. M. McClelland	2560	2560	360		154	154	38	38	88	88	2840					
27	Pella	J. A. Monkman	1050	1050	150		63	63	16	16	36	36	1165					
28	Reasnor	C. E. Fitzsimmons	900	900	100		56	56	14	14	32	32	1002					
29	Rose Hill	H. C. Millice	950	667	150	283	56	38	14	12	32	22	739	313				
30	Sigourney	L. A. Lanning	1400	1400	200		84	84	15	15	48	48	1547					
31	Sonora	O. E. McBride	1325	1325	125		84	84	20	20	48	60	1489					
32	Sully	C. G. Ellis	800	570		230	56	37	14	9	32		616	284				
33	Taintor & Guernsey	T. A. Avery																
34	Thornburg	George A. Osborn	775	788	100		47	47	12	12	27	27	874					
35	Tracey	L. A. Moore	707	726			49	51	12	12	28	29	818					
36	Webster	R. V. Pike	1050	1050	150		63	63	16	16	36	36	1165					
37	What Cheer	L. G. Rohrbach	1200	1200	200		70	70	17	17	40	40	1327					
Totals			42601	41869	5609	840	2595	2461	626	597	1470	1380	46307	1106				

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List No.	BAPTISMS.		CHURCH MEMB'P				E. P. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GEN. C. Ex.			
	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptiz'd Children who are Under Instruction as Probationers.	Probationers	Full Mem- bers.		Deaths during Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings & Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apportioned for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium		
				Now on Roll.	Members on Roll.	Non-Resident Members															Local Preachers	
1	22	3		39	16	219	17	1	17		6	\$ 7500	1	\$ 1500	\$ 582	\$ 194	\$	\$ 192	\$ 12	\$ 4	\$ 4	
2	3	2		6	14	136	35	1	60		3	10250	1	1600	3800		178	9	6	3		
3	8					128			18		4	5000	1	1500			80					
4	11		5	11	9	431	13		20	30		9000	1	3500	15000		350	21	7	7		
5	29	5		21	35	180	12		36	40	3	6000	1	1700	455	150	285	365	12	2	10	
6	4		1	4	1	178	10		12		2	6000	1	2500	478		132	12	6	6		
7	42	6	2	51	18	233		1	6	45	2	10800	1	2500	7100		226	12	3			
8	14			24		249			4		3	6000	1	1500	415	136	250	14				
9	1	1				186	10	1	1		2	6000	1	1500	60	100	130					
10			2	13	16	77			57		3	4500	1	1000	100		105					
11	9	2		23	1	30	5		3		2	4300	1	1000	35		180	2				
12	14	13	175	50	26	729	21		4	50	1	41500	1	4000	3500		1550	39	13	13		
13	1			1		125	5			20	3	4500	1	1000	180		110					
14					4	167	31		4		1	15000	1	3000	118		224					
15	3			17	14	101		1	2	29	3	7500	1	2000	170		150	9				
16	13	2		13	1	401	17		50		4	9000	1	2000	120		219	21	3	18		
17	32	4		67	35	820	39	2	18	75	1	25000	1	2500	200		1100	30	10	10		
18	4	8		14		196			60		3	6800			100		125					
19	31	8		39	12	172	7	1			4	6900	1	1000	577		215		4			
20						75					2	4000	1	700	700							
21	4	8		26	1	143	5		1		2	8500	1	3000	500		136	9	3	3		
22	19	24	1	57	10	236	14		2		3	8000	1	800	150		110	9	2	5		
23	2	1		3		416	20		5	40	1	25000	1	3500	820		615	24	8	8		
24	41	24	20	84	10	262	19	1	1	25	1	16000	1	1600	80	3500	300	15	5	10		
25	7	9	15	20	9	850	40		80	60	1	8500	1	4500	35		1300					
26	28	12		30	7	895	23	3	13	75	1	50000	1	4500	190		1157	42	14	14		
27	7	2	4	19	7	170		2	1	36	1	5700	1	2000	200		250	12	4	8		
28	11	1		15	5	297	39		1	20	3	4400	1	1200	54		197	8	2	3		
29	5	6		30	24	137	8			15	4	7000	1	1500	672	60	100					
30		3				278			2	30	1	13000	1	3000	350		250	16	4	4		
31	3	7	5	12	3	141	1		40	20	3	8000	1	1600	65		160	21	7	7		
32				4		36			12	16	1	2000			10		46	6		6		
33																						
34	11	1		7		140	15		1	45	3	4700	1	1000	1700		175					
35	10			10	4	127		1	3	38	3	5000			135		85	8	2	2		
36	11		6	9	10	267	11		40		4	18000	1	2000	4000		300		5			
37	14	2		15		229	14		5	25	1	6000	1	2800	78		165	10	3	3		
	414	156	245	734	292	9457	431	14	97	1030	373	85	378350	33	69000	42729	4140	10465	11227	379	116	150

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List of Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
			Support of Pastor.				Sup'rt Dist. S.		Supp't Bish'ps		Supp't Con. Cl		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency
			Total Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Agency	M. D. Cox	1300	1300	150		88	88	17	17	44	44	1449	\$---
2	Albia	A. B. Cadwell	1800	1800	300		120	120	30	30	60	60	2010	
3	Avery	R. G. Nye	692	723	102		47	47	12	12	24	24	806	
4	Blakesburg	A. D. Huff	888	888	120		61	61	15	15	31	31	995	
5	Bloomfield	J. E. Newsom	1400	1400	200		96	96	24	24	48	48	1568	
6	Bloomfield Circuit	W. H. Slack	1180	1150	132	90	80	80	15	15	40	40	1285	90
7	Buxton	T. J. Pettit	1100	1100	100		80	80	20	20	40	40	1240	
8	Cantril	F. A. Smith	1120	931	120	189	80	64	20	16	40	32	1043	217
9	Centerville	J. A. Glendinning	2200	2200	400		144	144	36	36	72	72	2452	
10	Chillicothe	G. W. Barber	825	825	125		56	56	14	14	28	28	923	
11	Cincinnati	J. E. Ward	900	900	100		64	64	16	16	32	32	1012	
12	Douds Leando	E. C. Sandmeyer	940	940	60		70	70	17	17	35	35	1062	
13	Drakesville	C. L. Jordan	800	800	100		56	56	14	14	28	28	898	
14	Eldon	W. L. Selby	1250	1250	150		88	88	22	22	44	44	1404	
15	Exline	Jesse Rudkin	900	880	100	20	64	64	16	16	32	32	992	20
16	Farson	C. E. Dunlevey	724	724	45		58	58	14	14	27	27	823	
17	Iconium	Lee LeMott	680	674	60	6	50	50	12	12	25	25	761	6
18	Jerome	L. C. Moore	800	700	100	100	56	48	14	12	28	24	784	114
19	Keosauqua	J. C. Behrens	1200	1200	200		80	80	20	20	40	40	1340	
20	Kirkville	C. H. Montgomery	900	813	100	87	64	58	8	8	32	32	911	94
21	Lovilia	J. P. Hehner	1200	1190	200	10	80	79	20	19	40	39	1327	13
22	Milton	B. G. Hankins	1550	1550	150		112	112	28	28	56	56	1746	
23	Moravia	J. S. Decker	1150	1150	150		80	80	20	20	40	40	1290	
24	Moulton	A. M. Smith	1500	1500	200		104	104	26	26	52	52	1682	
25	Mystic	R. C. Russell	1180	1180	180		80	80	20	20	40	40	1320	
26	Ottumwa, First	J. H. Cudlipp	3400	3400	600		224	224	56	56	112	112	3792	
27	Ottumwa, Main St.	C. A. Field	1500	1500	300		96	96	18	18	48	48	1662	
28	" Willard St.	J. F. Robertson	1750	1750	250		120	120	30	30	60	60	1960	
29	Ottumwa Circuit	R. A. Hall	200	200			16	16	4	4	8	8	228	
30	Packwood	W. E. Buell	980	980	150		66	66	17	17	33	33	1096	
31	Pittsburg Circuit	C. R. Young	750	711	75	39	54	50	12	12	24	24	797	43
32	Pulaski	W. J. Scott	970	970	120		68	68	17	17	34	34	1089	
33	Richland	E. M. Vance	950	1022	150		72	72	9	9	36	36	1139	
34	Troy	James A. Wilson	860	790	60	70	64	59	16	14	32	29	892	80
35	Unionville	N. A. Orcutt	1160	962	150	188	80	65	20	16	40	32	1075	215
Totals			40699	40053	5499	799	2818	2763	669	656	1405	1381	44853	892

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NAME OF DIST. NAME OF DIST. SUPT.

Burlington	C. L. Tennant	\$42815	\$42798	\$ 5757	\$304	\$ 2523	\$ 2490	\$723	\$709	1466	1449	\$47446	\$375
Muscatine	H. F. Gilbert	38735	38777	5085	78	2478	2441	626	625	1303	1303	43146	116
Oskaloosa	C. L. Stafford	42601	41869	5609	840	2595	2461	626	597	1470	1380	46307	1106
Ottumwa	E. J. Shook	40699	40053	5499	799	2818	2763	669	656	1405	1381	44853	892
Totals this year.		164850	163497	21950	2021	10414	10155	2644	2587	5644	5513	181752	2489
Totals last year.		157444	158256	21751	1830	10086	10099	2152	2109	5358	5295	175970	2144
Increase		\$ 7406	\$ 5241	\$ 199	\$191	\$ 328	\$ 56	\$492	\$478	\$286	\$218	\$ 5782	\$345
Decrease													

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	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Instruction as Probationers.	Probationers	Full Members.	Deaths during Year.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings & Improvements on Churches and Pars.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appropriated for the Quadrennium.	Paid this Year	Balance Due for the Quadrennium			
1	2	6	10	6	305	4	60	1	1	8000	1	2000	200			\$ 300	\$ 22		\$ 22			
2	66	10	85	16	556	3	92	33	1	14000	1	4000	446			728	30	5	15			
3	9	4	26	6	121	1	33	50	3	4100	2	2000	576			240	12	3	3			
4	3		4		152		33	40	4	4000	1	1200	302			60	16	4	4			
5	14	3	17	3	421	1	40	77	1	24000	1	2500				500	24		24			
6	14	4	27	1	344	4	25	100	7	8300	2	1800	443				22	5				
7	15	2	72	29	63	20	100	88								300	16	7	7			
8	11		15		390	8	100	80	4	6000	1	1500	100			180	20	5	10			
9	21	3	48	7	745	4	100	60	1	50000	1	10000	200			1200	40	10	20			
10	31	7	43	2	223		88	30	2	5500	1	1500	80	85		190	14		7			
11	31	2	36		230	1	80	49	3	4000	1	1000	10	10	22	150	16	7				
12	95	11	116	107	249	2	60	35	5	4200	1	600	475			150	18					
13	25		40		287	1	3		4	5000	1	1500	40	42	32	95						
14	23	2	23		371	1	55	15	2	6000	1	2000	175			150						
15	10	6			260		35	33	5	5000	1	1300	150			100	2					
16	19	1	27		186	4	30	30	3	6400	1	1100	325	265		80	16	4	8			
17	12		12	1	220	3	30	42	3	4500	1	600	260			100	12	3				
18	8	1	20		125	1	42	35	3	4200	1	800				100		2				
19	4	14	29		236	10	39	35	1	7500	1	2500	110			300	10	10				
20		2			229		3		2	8000	1	2000	150	100								
21	13	4	27	1	214	4	40	35	2	6000	1	3000	161			170	18		18			
22	2		11	9	430	35	2	40	2	11000	1	2500	100	200		400	20		20			
23	5	2	6	4	289	38	1	30	2	7000	1	2000	60	100		250	18	6	6			
24		7			319		3	60	23	17500	1	2500	200			289	16		16			
25		1	3		205	55	50	50	1	6800	1	2500	125			275	11		11			
26	27	7	75	10	1145	200	7	90	1	50000	1	9000			6000	1950						
27	33	6	53	7	270	38	4	54	33	5000	1	3000	400		2000	432	28	7	7			
28	2	21	37	11	450	90	2	80	2	16800	1	2500	235			450	30	6	15			
29	3		6	3	43	21			2	1600			200			10						
30	19		26	19	209		77		3	8000	1	2000	65			273	18	6	9			
31	7		12	4	167	2			4	4000	1	700	95		118	62						
32	71	3	127	12	230	16	1	62	3	6500	1	2000	140	20		155						
33	62		61	4	226		2	30	2	8000	1	2500				153						
34	23		28	1	255		1	54	3	3000	1	1000	307			50	12					
35	20	22	70	28	183	2	1	118	2	4000	1	2500	100		550	175						
	700	146	68	1195	293	10348	752	8	74	1801	255	84	333900	35	77600	6230	822	8722	10017	459	92	222

Recapitulation

557	219	101	1083	145	10489	643	13	96	1549	398	80	\$ 493900	31	\$91530	\$30137	\$11993	\$37170	\$11427	\$476	\$141	203
415	190	65	764	106	8323	392	6	96	1499	291	62	434700	31	67850	48883	5665	29650	10535	472	171	258
414	156	245	734	292	9457	431	14	97	1030	373	85	378350	33	69000	42729	4140	10465	11227	379	116	150
700	146	68	1195	293	10348	752	8	74	1801	255	84	333900	35	77600	6230	822	8722	10017	459	92	222
2096	711	479	3776	836	38617	2218	41	363	5879	1317	311	1640850	130	305980	127979	22620	86007	43206	1786	520	833
1052	489	501	1923	672	36764	1957	46	387	5568	1155	313	1557800	134	317670	37627	55698	49279	40186	1644	441	1204
1034	222		1853	164	1853	261			311	162		\$ 83050			40352		\$36728	3020		79	
		22				5	24				2		4	\$11690		\$33078					

Sunday School Statistics---Burlington District

		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dep., Officers, Teachers & Scholars.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Members of S. S. converted during Conf. Yr.	Collected	Sunday Schools.	for 10 per cent. of S. S. Missy Offering	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	
											Church				
1	Batavia	2	26	200	190	130	10	23	22	19	5		2	160	
2	Birmingham	2	26	300	260	170	19	23	26	50	10		4		
3	Burlington First	1	50	825	775	390	135	103	50	625		10	12	651	
4	Burlington, Grace	1	31	428	397	242	15	55	31	212		11	10	397	
5	" Harrison Ave	1	13	123	110	95			13	65				60	
6	Burlington, Circuit	4	36	230	194	100			36	25	5		1	100	
7	Danville	2	32	290	258	147		28	32	200			6	137	
8	Donnellson	2	24	134	110	88			24	23				60	
9	Fairfield	1	52	910	664	380	130	80	52	450	2		21	375	
10	Fairfield Circuit	5	69	342	242	175		5	50	48				180	
11	Farmington & B'pte	2	25	242	230	161		12	25	5			4	175	
12	Ft. Madison, First	1	30	230	190	180			30	2			6	150	
13	" Santa Fe Ave.	1	24	400	350	200			22	30	2			150	
14	Hillsboro	3	25	175	160	145			24	65	2		1	100	
15	Keokuk	1	52	979	775	320	41	110	52	580		25	20	260	
16	Kingston	2	33	239	186	135	12	8	28	80				125	
17	Libertyville	2	30	312	265	175	9	8	30	150			2	130	
18	Mediapolis	1	20	332	274	133	14	24		4		14	4	140	
19	Montrose	2	28	228	200	129			26	57	7		2	58	
20	Morning Sun	1	25	175	150	110			25	90	2		11	135	
21	Mt. Pleasant, First	1	39	564	480	300	40	5	39	325		8	14	208	
22	Mt. Pleasant, West	4	25	125	100	75			25	50				80	
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	4	50	433	383	210			50	300			3	125	
24	Mt. Sterling	3	36	186	154	120			34	100				85	
25	Mt. Union	3	33	208	175	130			33	100			3	126	
26	New London	1	18	229	176	103		35	18	88			2	125	
27	Newport Circuit	3	22	135	113	80			22		12				
28	Salem	3	32	260	187	110	10	31	28	200	7	1	4	125	
29	Sperry	3	30	175	132	100		12	26	80	4	1	1	70	
30	Stockport	4	42	225	183	140			38		2		2	60	
31	Valley														
32	Vernon & Charlest'n	1	8	58	50	39			6	29	8				
33	Wayland	3	67	400	246	216	54	33	63	200	22		5	205	
34	West Burlington	1	22	181	135	95		24	18	56	7	9	2	120	
35	West Point	1	12	71	59	50			11	25	16			35	
36	Winfield	1	30	345	255	139	13	44	30	158	5	8	6	168	
37	Yarmouth	2	36	190	104	90		50	34	74	28	4	1	80	
Totals		75	1153	10848	8912	5602	502	690	1073	4559	802	57	93	5155	

Sunday School Statistics---Muscatine District

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dep., Officers, Teachers & Schol.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars, including the Home Dept., who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Members of S. S. converted during Conf. Yr.	Collec't of Church.	for 10 per cent of S. S. Miss'y Offering
1	Ainsworth	1	18	170	155	110			18			12	4
2	Amish	3	35	240	205	170		18	34	172	6	2	2
3	Brighton	1	22	249	234	127		15	22		20	4	4
4	Columbus City	1	12	85	73	65			11	32	1	1	1
5	Columbus Junction	2	17	175	158	95			17	53	7	1	1
6	Crawfordsville	1	18	111	93	75			17	50	6	13	5
7	Grandview	1	20	160	140	90			20	90	49	4	4
8	Kalona	3	40	240	206	105	20	16	40	225		4	8
9	Keota	2	37	425	363	171	22	38	37	250	40	3	10
10	Koszta	2	6	90	83	50			3	12	7	8	2
11	Ladora	1	12	85	85	50			12		1	1	85
12	Letts	1	18	200	182	95			18	100		10	2
13	Lexington	3	26	150	124	80		10	26		3		2
14	Lone Tree	2	21	281	240	168		20	23		12	2	4
15	Marengo	1	22	277	225	140		30	22	85	15	6	5
16	Muscatine, First	1	30	517	372	235	70	45	30	325	15	50	9
17	Muscatine, North	3	40	375	335	155		36	38		15	5	5
18	Muscatine, South	2	28	232	192	125		40	27		10		2
19	Nichols	3	50	380	330	240			50		30		107
20	North English	2	30	270	241	138			27		2	3	19
21	Oakville	3	35	290	220	180	44	50	28	70	4	3	3
22	Oxford	1	11	131	120	85			10	45	6	20	2
23	Pleasant Plain Cir't												
24	Riverside	2	25	164	130	95	4	5	20	75		1	1
25	Sweetland	3	41	400	360	300			38		13	5	4
26	Tiffin	2	27	220	196	160			23		21		120
27	Victor	1	17	171	144	85		10	15	70	17		7
28	Wapello	1	23	353	330	130	40	60	21	25	35		4
29	Washington	1	62	1174	842	487	93	177	62	640	45	40	20
30	Wellman	2	30	265	235	180		25	30	205	45	8	3
31	West Chester	2	20	150	108	120			20		31		4
32	West Liberty	1	27	382	320	175	15	20	27		21	10	8
33	Williamsburg	1	20	200	180		20	18	20	100		5	7
34	Wilton	1	24	251	227	176	14	17	23	183	43		12
	Totals	57	864	8863	7448	4657	342	650	829	2807	519	164	117
												135	4471

Sunday School Statistics---Oskaloosa District

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dep., Officers, Teachers & Scholars.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars, including the Home Dep't, who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Members of S. S. converted during Conf. Yr.	Collection of S. S.			
												Church	Sunday Schools	10 per cent. of S. S. Miss'y Offering	
1	Attica	4	48	289	241	195			46	182	58	\$ 10	\$ 3	\$ 145	
2	Barnes City	3	39	320	269	133		12	31	45	10	4	3	74	
3	Beacon	3	34	284	250	200			24		10	10	10	134	
4	Brooklyn	1	23	297	225	135	25	24	23		10	1	4	165	
5	Bussey	3	33	402	335	220		34	32	150	30	5	2	71	
6	Cedar	2	30	205	136	100	27	12	29	115	51	8	3	125	
7	Deep River	2	26	304	278	165			26	200	51	4	3	115	
8	Delta	2	22	274	252	200			22		20		2	65	
9	Eddyville	2	24	190	166	100					21	4	2	79	
10	Ewart	3	22	152	120	95		10	20	20	8		2	150	
11	Fremont	2	18	180	162	85	10		18	90	27	18	20	450	
12	Grinnell	1	35	757	650	398	55	100	35		27			80	
13	Harvey	4	30	180	150	115			27	40	1		3	54	
14	Hedrick	1	23	103	125	84		15	21				2	70	
15	Kellogg	3	26	180	160	130			25	65	20	13	4	175	
16	Kilduff	4	50	422	372	213			50	280	13	16	10	325	
17	Knoxville	1	32	912	800	350	38	42	32	600	75	28		100	
18	Knoxville Circuit	3	32	207	175	115			30		36		17	87	
19	Lacey	3	36	288	237	165		15	30						
20	Lynnville														
21	Malcom	2	16	132	116	90			16	25	3	9	3	85	
22	Martinsburg	3	35	180	146	150			30	130	74	1	7	175	
23	Montezuma	1	26	356	330	221			26	215	4	13	10	200	
24	New Sharon	1	21	246	225	150			21	150	54		14	140	
25	Newton	1	27	527	425	265	40	35	27	415	22	8	6	225	
26	Oskaloosa	1	48	1008	820	490	100	60	48		25		46	509	
27	Pella	1	19	161	130	100		22	19	39	9	2	2	108	
28	Reasnor	3	33	255	222	137		26	32	150	14		4	97	
29	Rose Hill	4	30	175	145	100			27	50	50		1	75	
30	Sigourney	1	22	305	270	143		35	22			1	6	136	
31	Sonora	3	30	230	200	150			30	100	10	8	2	107	
32	Sully	1	9	62	51	43			5	15	1			26	
33	Taintor & Guernsey														
34	Thornburg	3	48	194	140	115		6	30		5				
35	Tracey	3	35	386	300	140		51	25	100	25	7	2	78	
36	Webster	3	30	295	250	180		15	30		10	5	2	150	
37	What Cheer	1	20	259	192	107	1	46	20	106	13	2	3	130	
Totals		89	1032	10777	9065	5779	296	560	929	3282	658	162	47	4705	

Sunday School Statistics---Ottumwa District

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dep., Officers, Teachers & Scholars.	Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Members of S. S. converted during Conf. Yr.	Collec's for B'd of S. S.			Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Books, Etc.	
											Sunday School	10 per cent. of S. S. Miss'v Offering	S.		
															Church
1	Agency	1	17	200	175	135	25	17	12	4	18	100			
2	Albia	1	41	800	599	283	128	32	69	17	356				
3	Avery	3	33	240	178	142	29	28	70	1	82				
4	Blakesburg	4	38	185	147	122	30	30	20	4	90				
5	Bloomfield	1	30	375	345	150	20	30	15	5	100				
6	Bloomfield Circuit	4	55	490	435	344	54	54	18	2	75				
7	Buxton	1	18	170	152	110	24	16	40	6	126				
8	Cantril	4	57	450	393	290	57	285	16	3	275				
9	Centerville	1	25	625	600	415	25	400	20	10	56				
10	Chillicothe	2	27	146	119	72	26	108	46	3	180				
11	Cincinnati	3	44	494	450	285	44	30	30	1	125				
12	Douds Leando	5	48	270	222	175	26	38	41	3	55				
13	Drakesville	3	29	150	124	120	29	15	10	6	75				
14	Eldon	2	32	232	200	150	150	10	6	2	110				
15	Exline	5	45	245	200	160	45	21	55	4	90				
16	Farson	3	26	164	138	88	16	22	115	5	70				
17	Iconium	3	25	225	210	160	15	20	16	1	100				
18	Jerome	3	24	274	250	150	22	30	160	5	85				
19	Keosauqua	1	22	232	210	130	25	21	80	21	45				
20	Kirkville	2	31	261	230	150	15	25	200	10	80				
21	Lovilia	2	25	240	190	100	20	30	20	7	108				
22	Milton	2	30	280	250	180	30	26	30	13	96				
23	Moravia	2	30	330	300	175	30	30	28	3	200				
24	Moulton	1	30	280	250	136	30	30	240	10	338				
25	Mystic	1	28	300	272	190	30	29	75	1	153				
26	Ottumwa, First	1	33	513	430	238	50	32	290	32	179				
27	Ottumwa, Main St.	1	29	210	134	100	15	32	6	6	98				
28	Willard St.	2	32	590	528	216	30	32	2	3	95				
29	Ottumwa Circuit	1	6	36	30	14	23	6	2	2	117				
30	Packwood	3	41	285	221	182	38	38	112	3	75				
31	Pittsburg Circuit	2	20	160	140	104	18	26	98	2					
32	Pulaski	2	26	175	149	117	28	20	123	49					
33	Richland	1	20	197	163	134	5	50	25	25					
34	Troy	4	50	276	220	125	28	28	60	3					
35	Unionville	2	28	160	132	100									
Totals		79	1095	10256	8786	5742	233	493	1118	2911	728	86	43	91	3733

Sunday Schools---Recapitulation

NAME OF DIST.														
Burlington	75	1153	10848	8912	5602	502	690	1073	4559	802	\$ 57	\$ 93	\$149	\$ 5155
Muscatine	57	864	8863	7448	4657	342	650	829	2807	519	164	117	135	4471
Oskaloosa	89	1032	10777	9065	5779	296	560	929	3282	658	162	47	165	4705
Ottumwa	79	1095	10256	8786	5742	233	493	1118	2911	728	86	43	91	3733
Totals this year.	300	4144	40744	34211	21780	1373	2393	3949	13559	2707	469	300	540	\$18064
Totals last year.	286	4003	37005	32510	20835	1465	2256	3738	12413	1604	519	263	497	16510
Increase	14	141	3739	1701	945		137	211	1146	1103		\$ 37	\$ 43	\$ 1554
Decrease						92					\$ 50			

Treasurer's Report—

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	MISSIONS.		Freedman's Society	EDUCATION.				BOARD OF S. S.		CONF. CL'M'TS								
		Board of Foreign Missions	Brd of Home and Church Extension		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	From Churches	From Sunday Schools (Totals)	Bd. of Conference Clai'ts (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investm'ts.								
		Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher						
1	Batavia	\$ 85	\$ 65	\$ 7		\$ 3	\$ 64			\$ 7		\$ 2	\$ 21						
2	Birmingham	60	23	37			20			4			63						
3	Burlington First	225	325	212	300		266	10		22			40						
4	Burlington, Grace	112	50	100			140			21			12						
5	" Harrison Ave	25		20			8	3					5						
6	Burlington, Circuit	125		105			100	5		1			22						
7	Danville	160		130		5	80	13		6			12						
8	Donnellson	15		15									8						
9	Fairfield	352		310		52	133	200	2	21			22						
10	Fairfield Circuit	54		49		10	35		10				20						
11	Farmington & B'pte	18		18						4			13						
12	Ft. Madison, First	100		91		3	40			6			202						
13	" Santa Fe Ave.	20		20		2	10			2									
14	Hillsboro	40		40		5	25	15	2		1		38						
15	Keokuk	5	245	150		10	15				45	10	20						
16	Kingston	18		15		2	19			2									
17	Libertyville	30		25			20						16						
18	Mediapolis	165		152		24	75	12	1	5			33						
19	Montrose	20		15		9	5		1	2			9						
20	Morning Sun	115		115		7	92	7		11									
21	Mt. Pleasant, First	200		165		32	50	2	8	14			1						
22	Mt. Pleasant, West	11		10			11												
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	275		115		20	62			13	2								
24	Mt. Sterling	90		25		8	40		8				45						
25	Mt. Union	100		88		16		62		3			69						
26	New London	44		45		10		72		2			14						
27	Newport Circuit	9		9			25												
28	Salem	44	10	45		13	15	10	7	5			43						
29	Sperry	32		30		5	34		1	1		1	8						
30	Stockport	40		40		4	25		2	2		4	28						
31	Valley																		
32	Vernon & Charlest'n																		
33	Wayland	140		120		20		50		5									
34	West Burlington	2	36	31	11	9		4		1			10						
35	West Point	35		28		5		34		4			11						
36	Winfield	153	40	149		18	9	16	5	6	8		28						
37	Yarmouth	28		25		10		11	2	1	4		12						
Totals		2947	706	2445	498	384	19	26	175	80	1453	809	93	12	168	69	17	1	825

Burlington District

GRAND TOTAL.....	Voucher	193
	Cash.....	301
General Conference Expenses	Voucher	400
	Cash.....	162
Support of Bish-ops. (Episcopal Fund)	Voucher	1324
	Cash.....	997
Support of Con-ference Clait's	Voucher	385
	Cash.....	488
Other Benevo-lences	Voucher	84
	Cash.....	5
Iowa-Conferen'e Commission..	Voucher	418
	Cash.....	62
Graham Protes-tant Hospital..	Voucher	383
	Cash.....	499
Iowa Methodist Hospital	Voucher	85
	Cash.....	38
Methodist Broth-erhood Dues...	Voucher	779
	Cash.....	1028
Central Office Expenses of Epw'th League	Voucher	25
	Cash.....	223
American Bible Society	Voucher	34
	Cash.....	99
Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Voucher	589
	Cash.....	328
Woman's Fore'n Miss'y Society	Voucher	89
	Cash.....	144
Church Temper-ance Society..	Voucher	178
	Cash.....	151
List No.....	Voucher	856
	Cash.....	90
1		145
2		527
3		93
4		355
5		614
6		43
7		590
8		241
9		100
10		288
11		161
12		183
13		67
14		204
15		135
16		50
17		194
18		9
19		416
20		75
21		149
22		450
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Treasurer's Report—

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	MISSIONS.		Freedman's Society.	EDUCATION.			BOARD OF S. S.		CONF. CL'M'TS			
		Board of Foreign Missions	B'd of Home and Church Extension		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	From Churches	From Sunday Schools (Totals)	Bd of Conference Clai'ts (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investm'ts.		
		Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher		
1	Ainsworth	\$140		\$130		15		\$ 60	\$ 12	\$ 4	\$ 73		
2	Amish	45		45		4		25			12		
3	Brighton	109		95		16		73	4	9			
4	Columbus City	20		16		3		3	1	1			
5	Columbus Junction	15		10			12	10		2	18		
6	Crawfordsville	110		96		17		35	13	5	9		
7	Grandview	20	10	20		3		14		4	15		
8	Kalona	118		99		10	2	50	30	12	22		
9	Keota	171		140		15		85		14	41		
10	Kosztka									8			
11	Ladora	20		20		1		5	1		15		
12	Letts	140		120		15		57	10	2	45		
13	Lexington	40		35		5		15		2	33		
14	Lone Tree	21	26	21	26	4	2	40	2	4	59		
15	Marengo	16	90	50		15		100	6	5	105		
16	Muscatine, First	555		480		74		42	50	9	289		
17	Muscatine, North	31	40	69		10		55	5	5	12		
18	Muscatine, South	27		27		5		18		2	5		
19	Nichols	24		24		1		10		3	18		
20	North English	101		101		5	1	29	30		20		
21	Oakville	18		18		2		15	3		20		
22	Oxford	26		26		4	6	10	2		16		
23	Pleasant Plain Cir't									2			
24	Riverside	18		14				10	1	1	6		
25	Sweetland	60		60		6		40		5	20		
26	Tiffin	74		64		11		30	9	4	13		
27	Victor	58		50		9		35		7	20		
28	Wapello	35	40	35		4		11		4	27		
29	Washington	517	11	448		75		276	40	20	61		
30	Wellman	180		170		15	14	110	10		36		
31	West Chester	76	10	76		2		35		4	52		
32	West Liberty	26	74	26	74	15		57	10	12	21		
33	Williamsburg	100	30	86		15		36	5	7	15		
34	Wilton	124		107		9	1	50	12		2689		
	Totals	3035	331	2778	100	383	30	188	47	13	9	12	3787

Muscatine District

List Number	Church Temperance Society...	Woman's Foreign Missy Society	Woman's Home Missy Society	American Bible Society	City Mission for Ch. Exten Soc.	Central Office Expenses of Epw'th League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Protestant Hospital	Iowa Conference Commission	Other Benevolences	Support of Conference Clai'ts	Support of Bish-ops. (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
1	4	246		5											473	319
2	3			6				6							174	21
3	1	54		1				10							385	21
4	1			1				2							60	66
5	3	64		2				1							92	144
6	2	45		3	2										362	55
7	2	199		3											107	38
8								25							396	52
9															438	352
10	1			1				1							8	12
11	4	94		5											92	22
12	1	180		1											432	199
13	1			1				13							165	225
14	5			1				29							170	124
15	10	841		6				210							263	1228
16	2			4				18							1398	2428
17	1			2											231	111
18								11							147	5
19															126	34
20	1	79		2											345	139
21	1			1				17							117	20
22	1			1											149	88
23																
24				2											86	6
25	1	50		2											207	228
26	2	12		4				6							266	31
27	2			3				33							225	54
28	2			1				9							166	261
29	10	100		10				16	10						1581	1152
30	6	300		7											603	541
31	1	278		1											266	182
32	5	77		7				22							260	511
33	3	102		6				16							339	160
34	2	90		5				5							380	2882
77		2811			3			450	10	63	1437	1303	586	39	10509	11652

Treasurer's Report--

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	MISSIONS.		Freedman's Society.....	EDUCATION.				BOARD OF S. S.		CONF. CL'M.TS									
		Board of Foreign Missions	Brd of Home and Church Extension		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	From Churches	From Sunday Schools (Totals)	Bd. of Conference Claims (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investments									
		Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher							
1	Attica	\$ 95		\$ 90		\$ 13		\$ 30		\$ 10		\$ 3		77						
2	Barnes City	64	150	55		10		7		4		3		59						
3	Beacon	30		30		5		5												
4	Brooklyn	190		170	15	2		135		10		10		1						
5	Bussey	4	60	56		2		20				4		36						
6	Cedar	53		45		7		6		5		2		18						
7	Deep River	67		58		10		50		6		2								
8	Delta		90	78	14		4	50		4		7		22						
9	Eddyville	26		26		2		10				2								
10	Ewart	3		3																
11	Fremont	35		33	5		7	17				2		6						
12	Grinnell	114	286	225	125	40		100		18		20		43						
13	Harvey	12		12		2		12						2						
14	Hedrick	77		74		10		50				3		11						
15	Kellogg	41		41		8		15				2								
16	Kilduff	207		140		24	20	100		16		4		76						
17	Knoxville	301	25	283		49		283		28		10		102						
18	Knoxville Circuit	55		48		8	4	5		6				30						
19	Lacey	55		35		2		20				2		5						
20	Lynnville	18												17						
21	Malcom	76		74		11	5	9		9		3		22						
22	Martinsburg	28		21		1				1				36						
23	Montezuma	225		200		20	18	30		13		7		35						
24	New Sharon	65		65		9	5	11				24		17						
25	Newton	25	414	246		55		200		8		6		99						
26	Oskaloosa	660	200	300		40	4	100		4		46		51						
27	Pella		127	50		5		35				4		18						
28	Reasnor	26		22		3		12				4		9						
29	Rose Hill	23		23		2		4				1		36						
30	Sigourney	48		46		2		16				6		16						
31	Sonora	207		207		20	10	70		8		2		53						
32	Sully																			
33	Taintor & Guernsey	8		8																
34	Thornburg	35		35		5	3	18		4				7						
35	Tracey	18	40	20		3		42				2		16						
36	Webster	85		74		5	5	40		5		2		52						
37	What Cheer	50		40		8		30		2		6		15						
Totals		3026	1392	2933	125	347	67	88	4	155	66	1519	127	140	22	104	27	26		987

Oskaloosa District

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE.	MISSIONS.		Freedman's Society.....	EDUCATION.				BOARD OF S. S.		CONF. CL'M.TS								
		Board of Foreign Missions	Bird of Home and Church Extension		Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund.....	Conference Educational Collection	From Churches	From Sunday Schools (Totals).....	Bd. of Conference Clai'ts (Chicago)...	Annual Conference Investm'ts.								
		Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher						
1	Agency	\$ 80	\$ 10	\$ 70	\$ 5			\$ 5	\$ 103	\$ 4			\$ 10						
2	Albia	220	115	172	93	20	45		10	17	18	7	74						
3	Avery	30		29	5				4	1	4		9						
4	Blakesburg	16		14									35						
5	Bloomfield	142	45	125	13			9		5	4		34						
6	Bloomfield Circuit	10		10									5						
7	Buxton	12		12	4						6		7						
8	Cantril	65		65	9			10		2	3	7	30						
9	Centerville	200		175	20			10		10	13		15						
10	Chillicothe	32		32	8				4	3	2		14						
11	Cincinnati	16		16	1					1			28						
12	Douds Leando	88		76	13			17		3	9		64						
13	Drakesville	28		15									11						
14	Eldon	55		40	7			4		4	2		10						
15	Exline	8		7									15						
16	Farson	13	25	10	24	6		6	30	10	4		16						
17	Iconium	36		30	10			13	15		6		23						
18	Jerome	15		14	2			10		1	2		37						
19	Keosauqua	110		70	5		5		28	50	2		8						
20	Kirkville	10		20	5			10	10		1		10						
21	Lovilia	35		35	2			4	20		3		97						
22	Milton	100		94	10			7	110	5			40						
23	Moravia	85	6	75	11			15	48	7	3		19						
24	Moulton	145		145	15				100	13			10						
25	Mystic	20		20	5			5	35		6		97						
26	Ottumwa, First	400		200	25				240	7			40						
27	Ottumwa, Main St.	66		62	10		12	6	53	2	6	8	19						
28	Willard St.	105	95	100	75	30		5	150	5	11		10						
29	Ottumwa Circuit	5		4									8						
30	Packwood	23		20	4		18	9		3		1	16						
31	Pittsburg Circuit	6		6				8	10				8						
32	Pulaski	25		25	2			5	25		2	2	10						
33	Richland	40		22	3				20		5		5						
34	Troy	41		37	7			4	50	5			10						
35	Unionville	16		16				11	5		3		5						
Totals		2298	296	1863	192	257	45	35	136	76	1619	327	97	6	101	11	18	7	668

Ottumwa District

List No.	GRAND TOTAL		General Conference Expenses		Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)		Support of Conference Clai'ts		Other Benevolences		Iowa-Conference Commission		Graham Protestant Hospital		Iowa Methodist Hospital		Methodist Brotherhood Dues		Central Office Expenses of Epw'th League		American Bible Society		Woman's Home Miss'y Society		Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society		Church Temperance Society	
	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash
1		327				17		44							31				3								1	
2		579				30		60																			2	
3		127				12		24											1								3	
4		125				15		31																			4	
5		484					24	48							8				2								5	
6		87				15		40																			6	
7		127				20		40																			7	
8		258				16		32																			8	
9		685				36		72							50				5								9	
10		182				14		28											4								10	
11		113				16		32																			11	
12		323				4	13	35							3				2								12	
13		90				14		28							38												13	
14		204				22		44																			14	
15		65				16		32																			15	
16		101					14	27																			16	
17		143				12		25																			17	
18		84				12		24																			18	
19		293				20		40							42												19	
20		97				8		32																			20	
21		158				19		39																			21	
22		420				28		56							1												22	
23		300					20	40																			23	
24		500				26		52							1												24	
25		155				20		40																			25	
26		1045				56		112							28												26	
27		305				18		48																			27	
28		466					30	60																			28	
29		21				4		8																			29	
30		137				17		33																			30	
31		66				12		24							5												31	
32		144				17		34																			32	
33		139				9		36																			33	
34		189				14		29																			34	
35		100				16		32																			35	
	54	2195				555	101	1381							207		5		11	27								

TREASURER'S REPORT

COLLECTIONS.	Cash	Vouch's	Total	To Whom Paid
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 11126	\$ 2725	\$ 13851	John R. Huff
Special to Phulji Dudha native preacher at Prema				
Narsiny, India, N. C. Buck.....	150	-----	150	John R. Huff
Special to W. A. Main missionary in China, H. E. De-				
Hart.....	30	-----	30	John R. Huff
Home Missions and Church Extension.....	10019	1415	11434	Samuel Shaw
Freedman's Aid Society.....	1371	131	1502	H. C. Jennings
Board of Education.....	396	4	400	Thomas Nicholson
Board of Education, Children's Day.....	654	269	923	Thomas Nicholson
Conference Educational Collection.....	5739	1661	7400	E. E. Lymer
Board of Sunday Schools.....	1150	154	1304	E. R. Graham
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago).....	70	-----	70	D. G. Downey
Iowa Conference Permanent Fund.....	76	6267	6343	J. C. Kendrick
Church Temperance Society.....	305	8	313	Clarence T. Wilson
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	6	10471	10477	Mary S. Pool
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	4	8214	8218	Mrs. A. E. Lotspeich
American Bible Society.....	420	5	425	William Foulke
City Missionary or Church Extension.....	3	-----	3	Treasurer of that fund
Central Office Expenses, Epworth League.....	54	126	182	W. F. Sheridan
Methodist Brotherhood Dues.....	3	8	11	Treasurer of that fund
Iowa Methodist Hospital.....	-----	2322	2322	
Graham Hospital.....	-----	52	52	
Inter-Conference Commission.....	155	17	172	T. J. B. Robinson
Other Benevolences.....	-----	5573	5573	
Conference Claimants, Local.....	9475	-----	9475	J. M. McClelland
Five per cent. of Conference Collections.....	275	-----	275	David G. Downey
For Bishops' Support (Episcopal Fund).....	2376	242	2618	E. R. Graham
General Conference Expenses.....	493	27	520	O. P. Miller
Grand Totals.....	\$ 44352	\$ 39691	\$ 84043	

T. S. POOL, TREASURER.

PASTORAL SUPPORT FROM CHURCHES AND CIRCUITS

Statistical Tables No. 3

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Batavia	Batavia	888	888	
E. A. Bentzinger	County Line	212	212	
Birmingham	Birmingham	700	700	
W. M. Crowther	Bethel	300	300	
Burlington Circuit...	Asbury	340	340	
O. J. Fix	Shiloh	340	340	
	Augusta	160	160	
	Spring Grove	160	160	
Danville	Danville	850	850	
J. W. Lambert	Long Creek	250	250	
Donnellson	Donnellson	355	355	
Harry M. Burns	Embury	255	255	
	Dover	90	90	
Fairfield Circuit	Pleasant Grove	320	320	
W. B. Ireland	Bethesda	184	184	
	Prairie Chapel	160	160	
	Parsonville	163	163	
	Richwoods	173	110	63
Farmington	Farmington	525	525	
T. K. Holliday	Bonaparte	375	375	
	Croton	25	25	
Hillsboro	Hillsboro	225	225	
S. F. Bishop	Big Mound	185	185	
	Glasgow	215	215	
Kingston	Kingston	400	400	
Churley Bloomquist	Sandridge	175	175	
Libertyville	Libertyville	675	675	
H. C. Druse	Mt. Zion	225	225	
Montrose	Montrose	600	600	
J. F. Rex	New Boston	200	200	
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.	Pleasant Hill	400	400	
W. S. Moore	Beulah	340	340	
	Wesley	250	250	
	Prairie Gem	185	185	
Mt. Pleasant, West..	Trenton	125	125	
J. E. Vandagriff	Highland	125	102	23
	Oakland	90	90	
	Donaldson	150	105	45
Mt. Sterling	Mt. Sterling	325	325	
A. L. Jordan	Center Chapel	375	375	
	Story Chapel	300	300	
Mt. Union	Mt. Union	462	462	
T. S. Pool	Trinity	288	288	
	Canaan	250	250	
Newport Circuit	Fairview	200	200	
Homer Hendrickson	Northfield	150	150	
	Bethel	150	150	
Salem	Salem	600	600	
J. W. Stine	Wesley	150	150	
	Cottonwood	150	150	

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—Continued

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Sperry	Sperry	300	300	
C. E. Pettit	Tamatown	300	300	
	Franklin Mills	100	100	
Stockport	Stockport	500	500	
E. S. Hehner	Utica	200	200	
	Union	100	88	12
	Winchester	100	80	20
Vernon & Charleston	Vernon	208	157	51
J. F. Stillwell	Charleston	130	130	
Wayland	Wayland	450	450	
J. W. Carson	Finlev	265	265	
	Center	85	85	
	Eureka	112	112	
	Snyder Fund	125	125	
West Point	West Point	100	100	
C. E. Ward	Pitman Chapel	200	200	
	Clay Grove	230	230	
	Pleasant Ridge	100	100	
Yarmouth	Yarmouth	450	450	
C. Cray Jones	Marsh	400	400	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Amish	Champion Hill	230	230	
W. E. Berg	Franklin	230	230	
	Pleasant Hill	240	240	
Columbus Junction..	Columbus Junction..	875	875	
E. C. Brooks	Fredonia	125	125	
Kalona	Kalona	550	550	
C. E. Baumgarten	Hummer	375	375	
	Sharon	225	225	
Koszta	Koszta	600	533	67
A. J. Glanz	Walnut Creek.....	100	100	
Lexington	Lexington	400	400	
L. R. Burdock	Zion Center.....	400	400	
	Pilotsburg	125	137	
Lone Tree	Lone Tree.....	820	820	
C. E. Coggshall	River Junction.....	180	180	
Muscatine, North ...	High Prairie.....	275	275	
A. H. Barker	Spangler's Chapel...	250	250	
	Park Avenue.....	250	250	
	1st Church, support..	100	100	
Muscatine, South ...	Musserville.....	500	500	
H. E. Butler	Island	300	300	
Nichols	Nichols	500	500	
H. F. Bohn	Cedar Valley.....	250	250	
	Conesville	250	250	
North English	North English.....	800	800	
H. W. Munster	Yankee Point.....	200	200	
Oakville	Oakville	300	300	
H. W. Cannon	Huron	250	250	
	Toolesboro	300	300	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—Continued

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Riverside	Rivrside	450	450	
J. A. Worrell	Richmond	50	53	
	Snyder Fund	300	300	
Sweetland	Sweetland	365	365	
J. J. Pritchard	North Prairie	238	238	
	Moscow	147	147	
Tiffin	Tiffin	500	500	
J. H. Krenmyre	North Liberty	400	400	
West Chester	West Chester	700	700	
Thomas Rowe	Bethel	200	200	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Attica	Attica	125	125	
W. J. Hamilton	Beulah	175	175	
	Eldorado	225	225	
	Everist	60	60	
	Indiana	140	92	48
	Zion	275	275	
Bussey	Bussey	700	700	
C. W. Cochran	Hamilton	150	150	
	Marysville	150	150	
Barnes City	Barnes City	450	450	
A. N. Courtney	Beulah	400	400	
	Bethel Grove	150	150	
Knoxville Circuit ...	Concord	300	300	
W. A. Odell	Eden	300	278	22
	Gosport	200	200	
	Washington	100	104	
Cedar	Cedar	445	445	
G. R. Pottorf	Fairview	150	89	61
	Whiteoak	90	90	
	Wright	135	99	16
Deep River	Deep River	800	800	
T. C. Kennedy	Hope Chapel	200	200	
Eddyville	Eddyville	544	544	
J. H. Koch	Hayden	225	180	45
Fremont	Fremont	600	600	
C. E. Burdine	Russel Chapel	200	200	
Harvey	Harvey	450	450	
Geo. Filmer	Asbury	225	225	
	Flagler	100	80	20
	Durham	25	25	
Kellogg	Kellogg	350	307	43
C. L. Rubottom	Rushville	350	307	43
	Mt. Pleasant	150	150	
Lacey	Lacey	375	375	
J. A. Spyker	Fairview	225	225	
	Centtenary	200	200	
Killduff	Kilduff	300	375	
W. J. Fowler	Pleasant View	300	300	
	Mt. Zion	265	265	
	Grace Chapel	135	135	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—Continued

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Martinsburg	Martinsburg	300	300	
J. L. Pickett	Pekin	300	300	
	Mt. Zion	200	200	
Lynnville	Lynnville	278	248	30
W. D. Gray	Bethel	347	347	
Malcom	Malcolm	700	700	
W. A. Smith	Fairmount	250	230	20
Reasnor	Reasnor	375	375	
C. E. Fitzsimmons	Tool Chapel	370	370	
	Galesburg	55	55	
Sonora Circuit	Sonora	450	450	
O. E. McBride	Sheridan	450	450	
	Madison	300	300	
Thornburg	Thornburg	305	305	
Geo. A. Osborn	Tilton	220	220	
	Coal Creek	150	150	
Tracey	Tracey	523	523	
L. A. Moore	Bethel	67	81	
	McClintock	117	111	6
Webster	Webster	300	300	
R. V. Pike	So. English	250	250	
	Kinross	125	125	
	Keswick	225	225	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Avery	Avery	300	331	
R. G. Nye	Lockman	90	90	
	Melrose	200	200	
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	250	250	
A. D. Huff	Christianburg	300	300	
	Prairie Chapel	150	150	
	Miller Ridge	68	68	
Bloomfield Circuit...	Wesley Chapel	300	300	
W. H. Slack	Bethel	130	130	
	Pella		78	
	Floris	300	265	35
	Locust Grove	200	145	55
	Belknap	100	100	
	West Grove	50		50
Cantril	Cantril	500	366	134
F. A. Smith	Lebanon	285	230	55
	Upton	115	115	
	Home Prairie	100	100	
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	350	350	
G. W. Barber	Columbia	350	350	
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	270	270	
J. E. Ward	Simpson	300	300	
	Numa	230	230	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—Continued

Circuit and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Douds-Leando	Douds	220	220	
E. C. Sandmeyer	Leando	150	150	
	Mt. Moriah	235	235	
	Selma	125	125	
	Zion	150	150	
Drakesville	Drakesville	340	340	
C. L. Jordan	Ash Grove	225	225	
	Elm Grove	70	70	
	Midway	63	63	
Eldon	Eldon	792	792	
W. L. Selby	Ashland	396	396	
Exline	Exline		370	
Jesse Rudkin	Wesley		245	
	Sharon		60	
	Salem		60	
	Zoar		45	
Farson	Farson	354	354	
C. E. Dunlevy	Highland	200	200	
	Epworth Chapel ..	125	125	
Iconium	Iconium	300	300	
R. L. LaMott	Hilton	160	160	
	Fairview	160	154	6
Jerome	Jerome	400	400	
L. C. Moore	Plano	250	150	100
	Brazil	50	50	
Kirkville	Kirkville	600	513	87
C. H. Montgomery	Salem	200	200	
Lovilia	Lovilia	667	667	
J. P. Hehner	Union Chapel	333	323	10
Moravia	Moravia	700	700	
J. S. Decker	Wesley	300	300	
Ottumwa Circuit	Zion	100	100	
R. A. Hall	Ormanville	100	100	
Packwood	Packwood	600	600	
W. E. Buell	Brookville	235	235	
	Center	100	100	
Pittsburg Circuit ...	Pittsburg	400	400	
C. R. Young	Kilbourne	175	176	
	Bethel	100	60	40
	Miller Chapel		18	
Pulaski	Pulaski	525	565	
W. J. Scott	Stiles	200	200	
	Round Grove	125	125	
Richland	Richland	700	772	
E. M. Vance	McDowell	100	100	
Troy	Troy	400	400	
J. A. Wilson	Bethel	158	158	
	Oak Hill	79	49	30
	Star	163	123	40
Unionville	Unionville	700	560	140
N. E. Orcutt	Beulah	300	252	48

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Proceedings of the Laymen's Association held at Fort Madison, Iowa, September 4-5, 1914.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference convened in St. Johns English Lutheran Church at Fort Madison, Iowa, Sept. 4th, at 1:30 p. m., President S. A. Power presiding.

Opened with a ten minute devotional service led by the President, closing with the Lord's Prayer in concert.

Address, "Review of the Year in Methodism,"—Pres. S. A. Power.

Address, "Civic obligations of the Churchman"—John Steen, West Liberty.

Discussion of same.

Address, "The New Financial Plan, or How to Get Money"—Lincoln Noble, of Wayland, followed by discussion of same.

On motion J. M. Beck and A. N. Jarvis were appointed a committee to request Bishop Shepard to give us a talk sometime tomorrow.

Appointment of committees.

The Secretary was appointed the committee on Enrollment.

Committee on Nominations—Frank Delay, O. S. Calhoun, Raymond Williams and W. P. Gardner.

Committee on Resolutions—G. W. Creath, Dr. C. P. Frantz, J. S. Bellamy and Geo. H. Wahl.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 8:30 a. m.

Saturday's Session.

Session opened by a half hour devotional led by Rev. U. S. Smith D. D.

Paper, "Should Laymen be Admitted to the Annual Conference"—A. N. Jarvis, Burlington, followed by discussion of the same.

Paper, "Relation of the Sunday School and Church"—W. B. LaForce, Ottumwa. Discussion.

Address, "The Next General Conference, and Some Things it Should Do"—J. M. Beck, Centerville, followed by discussion.

Rev. Dr. Boatman and Rev. Cooper, a Committee from the Annual Conference, addressed the Association, requesting the appointment of a committee on Temperance, to act in connection with a like committee from the Conference.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Association called to order at 1:30 p. m. at which time Bishop Shepard gave the Association a twenty minute address.

Address, "Present Status in Temperance and the Outlook"—Rev. C. S. Cooper.

6th. Address—"The Layman as a Factor in Evangelism, or Have You Hit Your Gait," A. K. Harper, Fairfield.

The following were then appointed to act on the Temperance Committee:

Burlington District—L. H. Morgan, Burlington; J. W. Blackford, Mt. Pleasant.

Muscatine District—W. E. Downer, Muscatine; Dr. W. P. Gardner, Wellman.

Ottumwa District—G. H. Creath, Eldon; David Lodwig, Mystic.

Oskaloosa District—J. A. Odell, Knoxville; H. M. Havner, Mar-engo.

Committee on Nominations report as follows, which was on motion adopted:

We, the committee beg to recommend the following named persons as officers of the Laymen's Association for the ensuing year:

President—S. A. Power, Fairfield.

Vice Presidents—A. C. Minear, Kilbourne; A. J. Saunders, Wellman; James W. Campbell, Centerville; Burr Phelps, Knoxville.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. N. Jarvis, Burlington.

O. S. Calhoun,
Frank Delay,
W. P. Gardner,
Committee.

The Secretary reports the following in attendance and enrolled:

Burlington District.

Birmingham—O. S. Calhoun.

Burlington, First—C. P. Frantz.

Burlington Grace—L. H. Morgan, H. W. Harmer.

Donnellson—C. S. Bassett.

Fairfield—J. C. Blackford, A. K. Harper.

Fairfield Circuit—G. W. Horton, J. H. Knight.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Mary Stein, Mrs. Clara B. Earley.

Keokuk—H. F. Krueger.

Lockridge—G. V. Scott.

Kingston—J. M. Eggers.

Mediapolis—G. W. Walker, Tom Hutchcroft.

Morning Sun—J. K. Latta.

New London—J. W. Jackson.

Newport Circuit—S. K. Watson, R. W. Newell.

Wayland—P. F. Wenger, Lincoln Noble.

Winfield—W. S. Paxson, W. B. Mathews.

Yarmouth—G. H. Beck.

Muscatine District.

Muscatine First—T. S. Douglass, G. H. Wahl.

Muscatine South—Martin Selzer.

Wellman—W. P. Gardner.

West Liberty—John Steen.

Oskaloosa District.

Attica—W. D. Rogers.

Brooklyn—Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, Mable Johnson.

Deep River—C. M. Shaffer.

Knoxville—Burr Phelps, J. S. Bellamy.

Malcom—Andrew Cochran.

Montezuma—John Moler.

Newton—W. L. Dennis.

Ottumwa District.

Agency—W. H. Reynolds.
 Bloomfield—Geo. M. Barnett.
 Centerville—J. M. Beck, A. M. Graham, J. W. Campbell.
 Chillicothe—J. R. Stodghill, L. R. Newquntz.
 Eldon—Geo. H. Creath.
 Exline—John Daniels, A. M. Graham.
 Keosauqua—Mrs. Elsie Campbell, M. H. Dehart.
 Moulton—Albert Hayden.
 Mystic—Frank Delay.
 Ottumwa First—J. W. Neasham.
 Ottumwa Main St.—W. B. LaForce, Mrs. Chris. Haw.
 Ottumwa, Willard St.—Ray S. Fuller.
 Pulaski—W. H. Hargrove.

Officers.

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 Secretary—A. N. Jarvis, Burlington.
 Vice Presidents—P. F. Wenger, Wayland; John Steen, West Liberty; John Daniels, Exline.

Financial report:

On hand last report	\$31.55
Received for dues	40.00
Total	\$71.55

Expenditures:

Printing last years minutes in year book	\$ 5.25
Printing	6.65
Postage, etc., this session.....	18.85
On hand	40.80
Total	\$71.55

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following Resolutions which were on motion adopted, and the committee were requested to read them before the Annual Conference:

We, the committee on Resolutions respectfully submit the following:

Be it Resolved by the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in its sixth annual session assembled:

1st. That while the increased interest manifested by those in attendance from year to year is most gratifying, it is the sense of this Laymen's Association that the District Superintendents and Ministers of the Iowa Conference should manifest greater interest in the Laymen's movement and emphasize the importance of every charge sending a representative to our Annual sessions.

2nd. That we declare ourselves in favor of some plan whereby Laymen will be afforded representation in the Annual Conference.

3rd. That we hereby express our gratitude to the people of Ft. Madison for the hospitality shown us, and to the congregation and Pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church for the use of their edifice in which to hold our meetings.

4th. That we are especially gratified to note the continuous and rapid advance of the temperance movement throughout our Beloved

Land and pray that God's blessing may rest upon every instrumentality engaged in furthering this most vital cause.

5th. That we will not knowingly work nor vote for any candidate for public office who does not favor the cause of Temperance, if there be a candidate available who is known to favor the Temperance cause.

6th. That by assiduous attention to our political obligations we will be more zealous in our efforts to prevent the dominance of any church in public office and in the life of the Nation.

7th. Whereas the General Conference has provided that 1915 shall be the Jubilee Year of Methodism for the pushing of the interests of our worn-out Ministers, and whereas the Iowa Conference has put itself on record in favor of this forward movement, therefore, Resolved, That we bid the Conference Secretary for our permanent fund, Rev. J. C. Kendrick, God-speed in his work and pledge to him our hearty co-operation.

8th. That, recognizing the great value of the work of the Sunday School in advancing God's Kingdom and that proper religious education requires trained leadership, we recommend that the various churches give especial attention to the training of its teachers by establishing a teachers training course.

9th. That we earnestly urge the importance upon the Great Methodist Church, Ministers and Laymen, of putting forth an untiring, unflinching and persistent effort to secure through every legitimate means the rehabilitation of Christ and the Bible in our public schools, to the end that a Bible lesson shall be read and prayer offered daily in every grade in our public schools.

10th. That this Association views with great rejoicing the fact that God and the world today demands personal evangelism in the salvation of souls, affording increased opportunity for laymen to work side by side with his minister in building up the Kingdom and evangelizing the world.

11th. That we believe the Master is placing the responsibility for the Conversion of the world upon the Layman as never before and we believe the Gospel Team Movement "born of Christ"—only an infant organization in point of time but of gigantic structure and infinite possibilities; already counting thousands of conversions over the land where it has been active. We therefore commend this plan of active and effective christian service to the prayerful consideration of every charge in the Iowa Conference.

12th. That since it is a recognized fact that the forces of evil on every hand are organized for their own protection and for the purpose of influencing legislation, we favor the perfection of a Layman's interdenominational Protestant Civic Organization in every county in this Conference and throughout the State—for the purpose of dealing with all public questions that are vital to the Church and to the Morals and Integrity of its people; for purpose of interviewing candidates and ascertaining their position on such questions and for the further purpose of disseminating knowledge thus acquired to every churchman affected.

13th. That we declare ourselves unflinching and unequivocally in favor of our people demanding a single standard of morality for men and women, knowing from careful research and from scientific knowledge that there is no reason in deed nor in fact, nor any just interpretation of Nature's laws which warrant the deduction that God in his mercy or man in his right reason should put the stamp of approval upon this shamefaced double standard, we therefore com-

mend the Mann Act and urge the enactment of similar State laws, together with other most stringent measures for the protection of our precious girlhood and womanhood, carrying with it increasingly severe punishment for the violation of woman's chastity. We view the great hue and cry, that for men it is a necessary evil and simply needs to be segregated, is a subterfuge, and we furthermore believe that any one and every one who subscribes to such belief should be viewed with the suspicion that he but seeks to excuse himself, and to be consistent would intentionally drive his own boy into debauchery.

G. W. Creath,
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Geo. E. Wahl, Committee.

On motion adjourned.

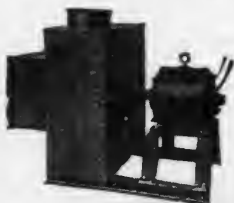
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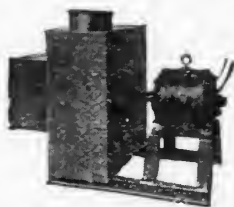
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